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# REPORT.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST,  
Melbourne, 30th January, 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit the Australasian Statistics for the year 1900. In several instances, however, information is brought on to later periods, especially the portions relating to finance.

Preliminary returns, embodying some particulars of these Statistics, were forwarded to the Government Printer on 24th April, and 7th October, 1901, and were duly published in the *Government Gazette*. Moreover, much of the information contained in this issue, but in a less detailed form, appears in a pamphlet recently issued, entitled "Australasian Statistics, 1899-00," which also contains a mass of other statistics, as well as summaries for a series of years.

As in the previous issue, the term "Australia" now refers to the six Federated States of Australia.

In addition to the usual information, *six* new tables, comparing the systems and results of land and income taxation, and of old-age pensions, are embodied in this issue.

The table relating to Fiji (Appendix A) now contains information for twenty-three years, and that for New Guinea (Appendix B) for twelve years.

This being the twenty-eighth issue of these Statistics, the Statistical Summary at the commencement of the work embraces the period from 1873 to 1900.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

JAMES J. FENTON,  
Government Statist.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.



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SUMMARY OF AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS  
FROM 1873 TO 1900.

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# VICTORIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

State.	Year	Population on the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. <sup>2</sup>		Public Expenditure. <sup>2</sup>	Public Debt at end of the year. <sup>3</sup>	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles open at the end of each year.		AGRICULTURE.		
								Total.	Portion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.	Railway. <sup>4</sup>	Telegraph line (poles)	Total Cultivation. <sup>5</sup>	Wheat.	
																			Acres.	Acres.
VICTORIA.	1873	772,039	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	£ 3,644,135	£ 1,784,056	£ 3,504,953	£ 12,445,722	£ 16,533,856	£ 15,302,454	4,413	1,519,015	458	2,295	964,996	349,976	4,752,289
	1874	783,274	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	4,106,790	1,896,842	4,177,338	13,990,553	16,953,985	15,441,109	4,222	1,569,619	605	2,467	1,011,776	332,936	4,850,165
	1875	791,399	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,423	1,724,822	4,318,121	13,995,093	16,685,874	14,766,974	4,394	1,673,885	617	2,629	1,126,831	321,401	4,978,914
	1876	801,717	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	4,325,156	1,780,392	4,572,844	17,011,382	15,705,354	14,196,487	4,236	1,657,088	719	2,743	1,231,105	401,417	5,279,730
	1877	815,494	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,196	33,943	4,723,877	1,770,685	4,358,096	17,018,913	16,362,304	15,157,687	4,411	1,874,985	950	2,885	1,420,502	564,564	7,018,257
	1878	827,439	26,581	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	1,712,953	4,634,349	17,022,065	16,161,880	14,925,707	4,292	1,913,427	1,052	2,970	1,609,278	691,622	6,060,737
	1879	840,620	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,621,520	1,730,088	4,833,379	20,050,753	15,035,538	12,454,170	4,167	1,940,222	1,125	3,155	1,688,275	707,188	9,398,858
	1880	860,067	26,148	11,652	5,286	56,955	45,294	4,621,282	1,690,923	4,875,029	22,060,749	14,556,894	15,954,559	4,191	2,179,899	1,199	*	1,997,943	977,285	9,972,369
	1881	879,886	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	2,003,704	5,108,642	22,426,502	16,718,521	16,252,103	4,248	2,411,902	1,247	*	1,821,719	926,729	8,714,377
	1882	899,562	26,747	13,634	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	2,317,706	5,145,764	22,103,202	18,748,081	16,193,579	4,168	2,690,884	1,355	*	2,040,916	969,362	8,751,454
	1883	920,694	27,541	13,006	6,771	66,592	55,562	5,611,253	2,334,255	5,651,885	24,308,175	17,743,846	16,398,863	4,087	2,964,331	1,562	*	2,215,923	1,104,392	15,570,245
	1884	944,564	28,850	13,505	7,218	72,202	58,061	5,934,687	2,318,520	5,715,293	27,526,667	19,201,633	16,050,465	3,975	3,151,587	1,663	*	2,323,493	1,096,354	10,433,146
	1885	969,202	29,975	14,364	7,395	76,976	61,994	6,290,361	2,548,171	6,140,356	28,628,588	18,044,604	15,551,758	4,273	3,260,158	1,676	*	2,405,157	1,020,082	9,170,538
	1886	1,000,510	30,824	14,952	7,737	93,404	68,102	6,481,021	2,634,560	6,513,540	30,114,203	18,530,575	17,795,321	4,631	3,735,387	1,743	*	2,417,582	1,052,685	12,100,036
	1887	1,032,993	33,043	16,005	7,768	90,147	68,121	6,733,826	2,739,635	6,561,251	33,127,382	19,022,151	11,351,145	4,853	3,858,243	1,880	*	2,576,405	1,232,943	13,328,765
	1888	1,076,966	34,503	16,287	8,946	102,032	60,229	7,607,598	3,071,003	7,287,151	34,627,382	23,972,134	13,853,763	5,354	4,307,883	2,018	*	2,564,742	1,217,191	8,647,709
	1889	1,103,727	36,359	19,392	9,194	84,582	68,418	8,675,990	3,749,670	7,919,902	37,367,027	24,402,760	12,734,734	5,741	4,599,178	2,199	3,967	2,627,262	1,178,735	11,495,720
	1890	1,133,266	37,578	18,012	9,187	79,777	63,820	8,519,159	3,630,814	9,645,737	41,443,216	22,954,015	13,266,222	4,933	4,653,341	2,471	6,958	2,652,768	1,145,163	12,751,295
	1891	1,157,678	38,505	18,631	8,780	62,448	53,172	8,343,588	3,252,638	9,128,699	43,638,897	21,711,608	16,006,743	5,091	4,715,109	2,764	7,170	2,687,575	1,332,683	13,679,268
	1892	1,168,607	37,831	15,851	7,723	62,951	69,214	7,729,572	3,149,310	8,482,917	46,774,125	17,174,545	14,214,546	4,521	4,456,254	2,904	7,112	2,970,115	1,342,504	14,814,645
	1893	1,176,172	36,552	16,508	7,004	74,047	80,460	6,959,229	2,522,779	7,989,757	46,064,004	13,283,814	13,308,551	3,776	4,029,738	2,958	7,105	3,019,009	1,469,359	15,255,200
	1894	1,182,318	34,258	15,430	7,029	84,261	90,110	6,716,814	2,497,567	7,310,246	46,804,382	12,470,599	14,026,546	4,128	4,291,459	3,003	7,141	2,980,299	1,373,668	11,445,878
	1895	1,185,996	33,706	15,636	7,181	81,199	88,886	6,712,152	2,712,131	6,760,439	46,828,517	12,472,344	14,547,732	3,837	4,348,686	3,104	7,091	2,884,514	1,412,736	5,669,174
	1896	1,180,349	32,178	15,714	7,625	84,872	99,419	6,458,682	2,691,009	6,540,182	46,854,311	14,554,837	14,198,518	3,782	4,566,230	3,106	6,977	3,067,998	1,580,613	7,091,029
	1897	1,182,775	31,310	15,126	7,568	90,847	97,301	6,630,217	2,645,187	6,568,932	46,929,321	15,454,482	16,739,670	3,770	4,865,372	3,113	6,947	3,260,312	1,657,450	10,580,217
	1898	1,183,122	30,172	18,695	7,620	94,436	98,225	6,898,240	2,910,237	6,692,444	47,058,088	16,768,904	15,872,246	4,051	4,956,737	3,113	6,599	3,877,922	2,154,163	19,581,304
	1899	1,189,534	31,008	16,578	8,140	85,384	86,947	7,396,944	3,085,805	7,114,706	48,354,277	17,952,894	18,567,780	4,055	5,341,455	3,127	6,747	3,820,505	2,165,693	15,237,948
	1900	1,197,318	30,813	15,215	8,308	82,157	83,684	7,460,855	2,948,592	7,293,136	48,774,885	18,301,811	17,422,552	4,235	5,873,581	3,202	6,772	3,924,898	2,017,321	17,847,321
NEW SOUTH WALES.	1873	553,833	21,444	7,611	4,384	24,022	16,770	£ 3,324,713	£ 1,382,752	£ 2,333,166	£ 10,842,415	£ 11,088,388	£ 11,815,829	4,373	1,762,478	397	*	456,825	166,647	2,238,414
	1874	574,943	22,178	8,652	4,343	29,756	19,279	3,509,666	1,217,401	2,939,227	10,516,371	11,293,739	12,345,603	4,385	1,990,894	401	*	464,957	166,912	2,148,394
	1875	594,297	22,528	10,771	4,605	30,967	20,350	4,121,996	1,138,901	3,341,324	11,470,637	13,490,200	13,671,580	4,670	2,168,187	437	*	451,139	133,610	1,958,640
	1876	614,181	23,298	11,193	4,630	32,942	21,923	5,033,828	1,161,406	4,749,013	11,759,519	13,672,776	13,003,941	4,578	2,127,725	554	*	513,840	145,609	2,391,979
	1877	643,707	23,851	9,869	4,994	38,628	20,174	5,748,245	1,257,979	5,427,979	11,724,419	14,606,594	13,125,819	4,662	2,237,981	643	6,000	546,556	176,687	2,445,507
	1878	671,888	25,328	10,763	5,317	39,879	22,913	4,983,864	1,309,717	5,130,973	11,688,119	14,768,873	12,965,879	4,856	2,459,504	733	7,078	613,642	233,253	3,439,326
	1879	709,459	26,933	10,200	5,391	44,501	20,695	4,457,059	1,272,721	5,839,150	14,937,419	14,198,847	13,086,819	4,787	2,540,724	736	7,517	635,641	233,368	3,613,266
	1880	747,950	28,162	11,231	5,572	45,870	26,550	4,904,230	1,417,293	5,685,078	14,903,919	13,950,075	15,525,138	4,151	2,432,779	849	7,955	706,498	252,540	3,708,737
	1881	782,080	28,993	11,536	6,284	50,097	29,354	6,714,327	1,770,848	5,890,580	16,924,019	17,409,326	16,049,503	4,357	2,786,500	1,041	8,515	645,068	221,888	3,405,966
	1882	815,000	29,702	12,816	6,948	46,113	28,925	7,410,737	1,903,413	6,449,418	18,721,219	21,281,130	16,716,961	4,777	3,296,665	1,313	9,013	733,583	247,361	4,042,395
	1883	861,310	31,281	12,249	7,405	65,837	36,724	6,470,341	1,891,708	7,787,087										

State.

Year.

## AGRICULTURE.

## LIVE STOCK.

## Oats.

## Barley.

## Maize.

## Other Cereals.

## Potatoes.

## Hay.

## Vines.

Green Forage.<sup>6</sup>Other Tillage.<sup>6</sup>

Horses.

Cattle.

Sheep.

Pigs.

Acres.

Bushels.

Acres.

Bushels.

Acres.

Bushels.

Acres.

Bushels.

Acres.

Tons.

Acres.

Tons.

Acres.

Wine, Gallons.

Acres.

Acres.

1873	110,991	1,741,451	25,333	502,801	1,959	40,347	14,951	207,020	38,349	109,822	115,672	147,398	5,222	562,713	213,069	89,474	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336
1874	114,921	2,121,612	29,505	619,896	1,523	24,262	17,266	333,002	35,183	124,310	119,031	157,261	4,937	777,493	254,329	102,145	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941
1875	124,100	2,719,795	31,568	700,665	2,346	37,177	20,146	470,304	36,901	124,377	155,274	206,611	5,081	555,000	308,405	196,184	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765
1876	115,209	2,294,225	25,034	530,323	1,609	25,909	22,388	389,134	40,450	134,082	147,408	180,560	4,765	481,588	362,554	110,271	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578
1877	105,234	2,040,486	19,116	378,706	1,215	22,050	18,361	250,859	37,107	115,419	176,951	208,151	4,419	457,535	390,330	103,205	203,150	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391
1878	134,428	2,366,026	22,871	417,157	1,939	20,754	16,932	269,252	36,527	98,958	172,799	209,028	4,434	410,333	401,427	126,299	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	177,373
1879	167,615	4,023,271	43,182	1,065,430	2,447	61,887	22,698	593,361	41,600	167,943	201,451	292,407	4,284	574,143	305,790	192,020	216,710	1,129,358	8,651,775	144,733
1880	134,089	2,362,425	68,630	1,068,830	1,769	49,299	24,947	417,299	45,951	129,262	249,656	300,581	4,980	484,028	264,611	226,025	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936
1881	146,995	3,612,111	48,652	927,566	1,783	81,007	26,909	634,321	39,129	134,290	212,150	238,796	4,923	539,191	241,947	172,502	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926
1882	169,892	4,446,027	43,721	758,477	2,702	131,620	27,969	712,751	34,267	129,605	309,382	327,385	5,732	516,763	290,438	187,451	280,874	1,187,088	10,174,246	237,917
1883	188,161	4,717,624	46,832	1,069,803	2,570	117,294	31,703	807,820	40,195	161,088	302,957	433,143	7,326	723,560	286,866	204,921	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525
1884	187,710	4,392,695	62,273	1,082,430	3,854	176,388	36,227	862,364	38,763	161,119	339,725	371,046	9,042	760,752	332,859	216,686	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347
1885	215,994	4,692,303	74,112	1,302,854	4,530	181,240	36,114	769,629	42,602	163,202	421,036	442,118	9,775	1,003,827	334,399	246,513	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837
1886	185,765	4,256,079	37,031	827,852	4,901	231,447	29,434	594,555	49,974	170,661	445,150	483,049	10,310	986,041	284,186	318,146	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957
1887	199,036	4,562,530	40,983	956,476	6,031	318,551	27,761	746,960	48,263	198,225	441,812	624,122	11,195	1,167,874	164,457	403,924	315,000	1,333,873	10,632,985	243,461
1888	197,518	2,803,800	83,483	1,131,427	5,789	267,355	32,331	372,468	43,074	131,149	411,332	308,117	12,750	1,206,442	192,540	368,734	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818
1889	236,496	5,644,867	90,724	1,831,132	8,447	357,047	23,873	544,781	47,139	157,104	451,546	666,385	15,662	1,578,590	155,596	419,044	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673
1890	221,048	4,919,325	87,751	1,571,599	10,357	574,083	26,940	756,893	53,818	204,155	413,052	567,779	20,686	2,008,493	245,332	428,621	436,469	1,782,881	12,692,843	282,457
1891	190,157	4,455,551	45,021	844,198	8,230	461,957	31,614	776,691	57,334	200,523	369,498	514,406	24,483	1,554,130	184,184	444,371	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780
1892	177,645	4,574,816	37,533	774,207	6,667	373,183	32,971	989,503	40,594	142,623	512,648	740,049	28,052	1,694,745	249,719	541,782	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339
1893	218,904	4,951,371	49,105	1,033,861	6,485	180,442	42,872	1,059,087	40,909	144,708	412,223	503,355	30,275	1,490,184	240,835	508,042	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162
1894	266,444	5,633,286	97,360	1,596,463	5,675	294,555	38,252	734,571	56,383	196,706	492,578	621,547	30,307	1,909,972	217,847	401,785	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588
1895	255,503	2,880,045	78,438	715,592	7,186	351,891	33,713	295,724	43,895	117,238	464,482	390,861	30,365	2,226,999	206,190	352,006	*	*	*	*
1896	419,460	6,816,951	62,373	815,605	9,752	566,027	22,643	163,348	34,532	146,555	416,667	449,056	27,934	2,822,263	195,625	319,399	*	*	*	*
1897	294,183	4,809,479	37,205	758,454	10,847	515,025	13,818	161,237	44,197	67,296	580,000	659,635	27,701	1,919,389	138,425	456,486	*	*	*	*
1898	266,159	5,523,419	47,859	1,112,567	10,647	587,064	13,246	237,361	41,252	161,142	565,345	723,299	27,568	1,882,209	169,962	581,721	*	*	*	*
1899	271,280	6,116,046	79,573	1,466,088	11,037	624,844	13,293	178,310	55,469	173,381	450,189	596,193	27,550	933,282	170,523	575,898	*	*	*	*
1900	362,689	9,582,332	58,853	1,215,478	9,389	604,180	8,635	158,346	38,477	123,126	502,105	677,757	30,634	2,578,187	226,871	669,924	392,237	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370

1873	16,173	302,600	3,559	66,225	116,141	4,120,112	1,607	25,191	14,212	42,281	70,701	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	334,462	2,794,327	18,990,595	240,680
1874	17,973	293,135	3,984	69,053	118,437	3,618,436	1,351	20,997	13,604	38,564	68,088	93,440	4,308	684,258	40,589	29,711	346,691	2,856,699	22,797,416	219,958
1875	18,856	352,966	4,817	98,576	117,582	3,410,517	1,091	14,349	13,806	41,203	77,125	88,968	4,459	831,749	50,634	29,159	357,696	3,134,086	25,353,924	199,950
1876	21,828	461,916	5,662	134,158	116,365	3,879,537	1,571	29,567	14,171	42,939	111,946	159,661	4,457	799,709	61,516	30,715	366,703	3,131,013	25,269,755	173,604
1877	18,581	358,853	5,055	99,485	105,510	3,551,806	1,465	33,309	13,862	34,958	125,778	154,076	4,184	708,431	65,073	30,360	328,150	2,746,385	21,521,662	191,677
1878	22,129	447,912	6,152	132,072	130,582	4,420,580	1,604	27,621	16,725	53,590	104,096	172,407	4,237	684,733	60,249	34,615	336,468	2,771,583	25,479,484	220,320
1879	23,883	516,937	6,130	131,541	135,034	4,761,856	1,128	18,728	19,271	62,228	112,414	162,763	4,266	733,576	64,644	35,503	360,038	2,914,210	25,602,910	256,026
1880	17,923	356,121	7,890	160,602	125,679	4,483,457	1,365	22,290	18,996	51,936	130,443	173,074	4,800	602,007	102,301	44,561	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205
1881	16,348	356,566	6,427	135,218	117,478	4,930,956	1,119	17,298	15,944	44,323	146,610	198,532	4,028	513,688	75,825	39,401	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916
1882	24,818	617,465	6,474	133,050	118,180	4,057,635	1,232	20,447	14,462	43,461	179,567	242,921	4,448	543,596	92,606	44,435	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815
1883	17,810	376,635	5,081	106,496	123,634	4,538,604	1,425	20,353	14,954	36,977	178,504	229,242	2,660	589,604	107,994	47,263	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050
1884	19,472	425,920	7,036	148,869	115,600	2,989,585	1,270	18,932	12,418	31,335	226,646	280,312	4,584	441,612	140,529	49,212	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656
1885	14,117	279,107	5,298	85,606	132,709	4,336,163	932	14,531	15,166	38,695	219,886	191,372	5,247	555,470	156,710	53,161	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697
1886	23,947	600,892	6,079	132,949	146,957	3,825,146	1,522	22,533	17,322	45,803	223,470	349,888	5,840	601,897	165,820	48,977	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576
1887	19,393	394,762	4,402	84,533	171,662	4,953,125	1,291	24,036	20,915	61,455	170,324	230,597	6,745	666,382	212,721	51,462	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111
1888	7,984	109,931	3,318	36,760	166,101	4,910,404	985	12,899	15,419	36,839	209,531	134,911	7,072	805,813	228,808	55,183	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583
1889	22,358	543,330	5,440	113,109	173,836	5,354,827	1,573	28,057	17,551	50,096	212,106	366,229	7,867	688,685	245,319	58,667	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585
1890	14,102	256,659	4,937	81,383	191,152	5,713,205	923	11,546	19,406	52,791	175,242	213,034	8,044	842,181	422,977	328,819	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	284,453
1891	12,958	276,259	4,459	93,446	174,577	5,721,706	1,017	16,419	22,566	61,326	163,738	209,322	8,281	913,107	365,501	69,864	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,180
1892	20,890	466,603	4,618	91,701	167,549	5,037,256	2,258	39,977	18,502	52,105	214,468	302,134	8,264	931,542	405,904	76,833	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522
1893	34,148	701,804	6,113	114,272	205,885	7,011,526	2,322	43,778	26,559	83,838	205,424	235,562	7,375	748,949	455,718	81,850	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860
1894	30,636	562,725	10,396	179,348	208,308	5,625,533	2,694	46,670	30,089	86,170	245,243	281,873	7,577	731,683	415,607	90,509	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359
1895	23,750	374,196	7,590	96,119	211,104	5,687,030	2,275	35,150	24,722	56,179	319,296	329,671	7,519	885,673	367,695	88,827	478,943	2,150,557	46,508,363	221,597
1896	39,530	834,633	6,453	110,340	211,382	5,754,217	2,315	34,037	31,172	48,488	327,209	334,966	8,061	794,256	458,848	93,013	510,636	2,266,163	48,318,790	214,581
1897	28,605	543,946	5,151	99,509	209,588	6,713,060	3,181	46,401	23,816	55,332	401,073	405,353	8,083	864,514	438,203	87,181	498,034	2,085,096	43,952,897	207,738
1898	19,874	278,007	4,459	64,094	193,286	6,064,842	3,379	56,599	27,978	61,900	461,784	334,287	8,078	845,232	429,136	87,852	491,553	2,029,516	41,241,004	247,061
1899	29,125	627,904	7,154	132,476	214,697	5,976,022	5,613	69,374	34,968	81,337	554,048	546,850	8,278	739,658	454,370	84,072	482,200	1,967,081	36,213,514	239,973
1900	29,383	593,548	9,435	114,228	206,051	6,292,745	4,481	67,950	29,468	63,253	466,236	526,260	8,441	891,190	520,885	83,376	481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577



QUEENSLAND AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

State.	Year	Population on the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. <sup>2</sup>		Public Expenditure. <sup>2</sup>	Public Debt at end of the year. <sup>3</sup>	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles open at the end of each year.		AGRICULTURE.		
								Total.	Portion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.	Railway. <sup>4</sup>	Telegraph line (poles)	Total Cultivation. <sup>5</sup>	Wheat.	
																			Acres.	Acres.
QUEENSLAND.	1873	146,690	5,720	2,250	1,354	15,141	5,474	1,120,034	546,732	956,335	4,782,850	2,885,499	3,542,513	1,151	352,524	218	3,059	64,218	3,554	82,381
	1874	163,517	6,383	2,794	1,340	20,951	7,713	1,160,947	552,758	1,121,710	5,249,350	2,962,439	4,106,462	1,370	572,750	249	3,616	70,331	3,592	*
	1875	181,288	6,706	4,104	1,487	24,809	9,640	1,261,464	562,227	1,404,198	6,435,250	3,328,009	3,857,576	1,699	764,182	265	3,956	77,347	4,478	*
	1876	187,100	6,903	3,467	1,394	21,831	9,695	1,263,268	568,776	1,283,520	6,435,250	3,126,559	3,875,581	1,849	874,342	298	4,663	85,569	5,700	*
	1877	203,084	7,169	3,373	1,477	22,596	10,408	1,436,582	609,861	1,382,806	7,685,350	4,068,682	4,361,275	2,104	956,844	357	5,033	105,049	8,744	92,941
	1878	210,510	7,397	4,220	1,444	16,139	11,890	1,559,111	694,062	1,543,820	8,935,350	3,436,077	3,190,419	2,228	1,066,758	428	5,410	117,489	9,618	130,452
	1879	217,851	7,870	3,207	1,604	13,828	11,150	1,461,824	631,289	1,678,631	10,192,150	3,080,889	3,434,034	2,512	1,256,394	503	5,871	106,864	3,607	29,259
	1880	226,077	8,196	3,017	1,547	13,396	10,349	1,612,314	600,236	1,673,695	12,192,150	3,087,296	3,448,160	2,446	1,255,576	633	5,768	120,881	10,944	223,243
	1881	226,968	8,220	3,320	1,703	16,223	9,209	2,023,668	657,753	1,757,654	13,245,150	4,063,625	3,540,366	2,663	1,533,808	800	6,280	128,075	4,708	39,612
	1882	248,255	8,518	4,274	2,034	27,000	9,957	2,102,095	806,719	1,904,201	13,125,350	4,318,463	3,534,452	2,959	1,880,591	867	6,344	158,686	10,494	145,752
	1883	287,475	9,890	5,041	2,392	46,330	11,959	2,583,444	929,430	2,242,971	14,907,850	6,233,351	5,276,608	1,803	882,491	1,038	6,654	167,476	9,879	42,842
	1884	302,090	10,679	6,861	2,661	36,883	18,263	2,673,554	1,090,445	2,751,851	16,419,850	6,381,976	4,673,864	2,103	1,152,112	1,207	6,979	199,580	12,105	195,727
	1885	315,489	11,672	6,235	2,842	34,334	22,768	2,840,960	1,200,111	2,875,609	19,320,850	6,422,490	5,243,404	1,887	1,029,181	1,434	7,533	209,130	10,093	51,598
	1886	338,580	12,582	5,575	2,785	34,101	20,911	2,810,147	1,196,651	3,202,030	20,820,850	6,103,227	4,933,970	1,895	1,120,479	1,555	8,225	221,843	6,787	21,221
	1887	354,510	13,513	5,166	2,914	32,393	16,414	3,032,463	1,338,838	3,350,049	23,320,850	5,821,611	6,453,945	1,717	924,232	1,765	8,772	205,737	8,248	182,308
	1888	367,950	14,247	5,529	3,254	30,392	18,030	3,463,097	1,577,671	3,368,405	25,840,950	6,646,738	6,126,362	1,864	996,229	1,931	9,167	214,002	9,305	8,263
	1889	380,530	14,401	6,132	3,123	27,834	16,778	3,440,249	1,574,607	3,594,626	25,840,950	6,052,562	7,736,309	1,533	1,001,009	2,064	9,456	247,073	8,459	134,335
	1890	399,215	15,407	5,638	3,195	24,464	18,817	3,260,308	1,471,983	3,745,217	28,105,684	5,066,700	8,554,512	1,222	910,779	2,112	9,830	239,618	10,390	207,990
	1891	401,094	14,715	5,170	2,905	18,769	16,892	3,405,987	1,502,304	3,675,332	29,457,134	5,079,004	8,305,387	1,170	997,118	2,195	9,973	258,004	19,306	392,309
	1892	410,205	14,903	5,266	2,774	14,646	13,566	3,538,806	1,403,885	3,580,984	29,457,134	4,382,657	9,170,408	1,098	972,428	2,320	9,996	260,828	31,742	462,583
	1893	419,025	14,394	5,695	2,524	15,351	13,628	3,337,785	1,335,554	3,521,866	30,639,534	4,352,783	9,632,662	1,214	945,628	2,373	10,004	252,075	28,993	413,094
	1894	429,843	13,977	5,298	2,502	18,900	14,992	3,343,069	1,346,787	3,351,536	30,639,534	4,337,400	8,795,559	1,278	928,025	2,379	9,986	284,552	28,997	545,185
	1895	442,290	14,874	5,152	2,821	23,591	18,053	3,413,171	1,417,491	3,308,434	31,873,934	5,349,007	9,982,600	1,218	971,905	2,379	9,979	299,278	27,090	123,630
	1896	452,216	14,017	5,645	2,823	19,541	16,096	3,641,583	1,566,983	3,567,947	31,873,934	5,433,271	9,163,726	1,294	1,094,048	2,430	10,026	348,735	35,831	601,254
	1897	463,127	14,313	5,423	2,894	19,615	15,760	3,613,150	1,500,344	3,604,264	33,498,414	5,429,191	9,091,557	1,296	1,128,900	2,515	10,146	401,902	59,875	1,009,293
	1898	474,296	13,933	6,243	2,972	23,713	18,083	3,768,152	1,559,645	3,747,428	33,598,414	6,007,266	10,856,127	1,213	1,198,319	2,636	10,146	421,830	46,219	607,012
	1899	485,498	13,899	6,144	3,449	27,217	21,271	4,174,086	1,750,410	4,024,170	33,598,414	6,764,097	11,942,858	1,292	1,404,063	2,746	10,202	474,849	52,527	614,414
	1900	494,375	14,801	5,747	3,371	22,083	19,949	4,588,207	1,984,713	4,540,418	34,348,414	7,184,112	9,581,562	1,429	1,655,017	2,801	10,221	505,270	79,304	1,194,088
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	1873	198,075	7,107	2,631	1,562	4,548	3,172	937,648	362,246	839,152	2,174,900	3,841,100	4,587,859	1,531	515,640	202	3,004	1,225,073	784,784	6,178,816
	1874	204,623	7,696	3,434	1,611	5,557	3,271	1,003,820	370,440	1,051,622	2,989,750	3,983,290	4,402,855	1,440	534,550	234	3,065	1,330,484	839,638	9,862,693
	1875	210,442	7,408	4,036	1,663	6,566	4,019	1,143,312	339,103	1,176,412	3,320,600	4,203,802	4,805,051	1,634	611,381	274	3,069	1,444,586	898,820	10,739,834
	1876	225,677	8,224	3,550	1,852	13,841	4,995	1,320,204	445,548	1,323,337	3,837,100	4,576,183	4,816,170	1,771	732,330	328	3,470	1,514,916	1,083,732	5,575,569
	1877	236,864	8,640	3,235	2,002	14,061	8,367	1,441,401	499,885	1,443,653	4,737,200	4,625,511	4,626,531	1,707	672,776	328	4,061	1,828,115	1,163,646	9,034,692
	1878	248,795	9,282	3,749	2,299	14,572	8,174	1,592,634	519,254	1,620,310	5,329,600	5,719,611	5,355,021	2,061	906,273	454	4,217	2,011,319	1,305,851	9,332,049
	1879	259,460	9,902	3,580	2,238	13,480	9,137	1,662,498	526,366	1,847,256	6,605,750	5,014,150	4,762,727	2,131	932,891	559	4,393	2,271,058	1,458,096	14,260,964
	1880	267,573	10,262	3,912	2,291	14,765	13,002	2,027,963	529,450	1,923,605	9,865,500	5,581,497	5,574,505	2,156	1,200,904	667	4,754	2,574,489	1,733,542	8,606,510
	1881	286,324	10,708	4,012	2,308	19,552	16,800	2,171,988	557,188	2,054,285	11,196,800	5,244,064	4,407,757	2,153	1,269,491	832	4,946	2,613,903	1,768,781	8,087,032
	1882	293,509	10,844	4,393	2,530	14,870	14,136	2,087,076	653,864	2,146,599	12,472,600	6,707,788	5,359,890	2,212	1,337,218	945	5,092	2,370,980	1,746,531	7,356,117
	1883	304,515	11,173	4,435	2,539	19,830	15,562	2,060,140	637,751	2,330,079	13,891,900	6,310,055	4,883,461	2,136	1,504,765	988	5,161	2,754,560	1,846,151	14,649,230
	1884	312,781	11,847	4,789	2,555	17,290	16,082	2,024,928	563,841	2,398,191	15,473,800	5,749,353	6,623,704	2,231	1,834,532	1,059	5,278	2,785,490	1,942,453	14,621,755



State.	Year.	AGRICULTURE.																LIVE STOCK.			
		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals.		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. <sup>5</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>6</sup>	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep	Pigs.
		Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				
QUEENSLAND.	1873	353	7,060	588	11,760	21,140	845,600	178	3,560	3,069	6,138	5,772	11,544	364	41,479	1,894	27,306	99,243	1,343,093	7,268,946	42,884
	1874	178	*	361	*	30,998	*	387	*	3,316	*	5,554	*	413	70,425	3,359	22,173	107,507	1,610,105	7,180,792	44,517
	1875	114	*	613	*	38,711	*	251	*	3,056	*	8,531	*	376	77,404	2,863	18,354	121,497	1,812,576	7,227,774	46,447
	1876	162	*	688	*	41,705	*	270	*	3,928	*	9,423	*	523	93,841	4,821	18,349	133,625	2,079,979	7,315,074	53,455
	1877	74	748	638	10,758	44,718	1,262,018	419	*	4,603	8,778	9,914	12,919	655	87,051	10,771	24,513	140,174	2,299,582	6,272,766	52,371
	1878	132	1,274	1,065	16,904	53,799	1,539,510	548	*	3,882	9,063	13,904	18,553	605	64,407	6,875	27,061	148,226	2,469,555	5,631,634	50,301
	1879	175	4,330	1,789	44,160	48,365	1,511,006	259	*	4,761	14,404	11,645	22,854	743	104,674	7,585	27,935	163,342	2,805,984	6,083,034	64,686
	1880	116	2,081	1,499	31,433	44,109	1,409,607	313	*	6,111	16,177	12,021	23,440	739	85,455	10,815	34,214	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248
	1881	88	1,121	256	3,207	46,480	1,313,655	272	*	5,086	11,984	16,926	19,640	890	72,121	11,634	41,735	194,217	3,618,513	8,292,883	56,438
	1882	225	3,730	504	8,982	53,323	1,422,648	300	*	5,133	14,861	22,001	36,690	1,092	88,476	10,561	55,053	229,124	4,089,715	12,043,893	50,097
	1883	125	1,112	241	3,190	56,463	1,619,140	...	...	5,468	14,236	17,727	24,627	1,198	119,295	13,233	63,142	236,154	4,246,141	11,507,475	51,009
	1884	143	2,170	686	16,964	61,064	1,312,939	...	...	5,424	15,855	25,307	35,483	492	95,358	18,352	76,007	253,116	4,266,172	9,308,911	51,796
	1885	208	1,006	406	9,826	71,741	1,574,294	...	...	6,735	18,989	28,881	30,660	1,483	133,298	13,629	75,954	260,207	4,162,652	8,994,322	55,843
	1886	138	1,438	768	18,483	75,566	1,709,673	887	24,876	7,202	26,967	39,280	75,371	1,517	147,410	17,183	72,515	278,694	4,071,563	9,690,445	61,861
	1887	550	13,343	1,165	31,493	73,139	1,631,890	515	18,856	8,717	30,679	25,734	51,896	1,658	118,672	10,056	75,955	305,865	4,473,716	12,926,158	73,663
	1888	642	3,626	324	7,432	85,966	2,181,681	497	17,507	7,303	20,711	20,978	32,291	1,703	144,239	11,281	76,003	324,326	4,654,932	13,444,005	68,994
	1889	750	14,561	1,254	26,630	97,698	1,743,051	249	4,121	7,185	25,889	45,617	88,172	1,763	164,626	10,120	73,978	352,364	4,872,416	14,470,095	80,730
	1890	411	8,967	584	12,673	99,400	2,373,803	469	13,226	8,994	28,810	31,106	50,116	1,981	189,274	9,546	76,737	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836
	1891	715	16,669	739	21,302	101,598	3,077,915	995	33,895	9,173	25,018	30,655	58,842	1,988	168,526	10,760	82,075	399,364	6,192,759	20,289,633	122,672
	1892	591	12,965	385	6,969	92,172	2,333,553	1,473	41,381	8,493	20,498	25,665	53,933	1,908	193,337	14,690	83,709	422,769	6,591,416	21,708,310	116,930
	1893	606	12,095	495	8,396	93,556	1,824,108	1,285	41,522	8,306	17,165	22,505	42,353	2,000	101,528	13,336	80,993	429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086
	1894	1,477	30,463	1,418	37,824	103,671	2,684,925	933	30,117	10,523	28,185	28,028	55,696	1,987	176,497	12,029	95,489	444,109	7,012,997	19,587,691	89,677
	1895	922	10,887	721	7,756	100,481	2,391,378	918	23,414	9,240	19,027	28,609	50,965	2,021	238,208	19,552	109,724	468,743	6,822,401	19,856,959	100,747
	1896	1,881	32,181	1,122	19,340	115,715	3,065,333	945	27,977	7,672	18,451	35,764	69,695	2,020	170,733	31,469	116,316	452,207	6,507,377	19,593,696	97,434
	1897	1,834	31,496	2,077	49,840	109,721	2,803,172	915	21,319	8,197	18,520	48,220	94,339	2,167	207,945	35,546	133,350	479,280	6,089,013	17,797,883	110,855
	1898	271	4,047	2,944	34,865	102,835	2,252,481	1,162	42,007	7,961	16,413	35,263	70,235	2,020	134,334	39,523	183,632	480,469	5,571,292	17,552,608	127,081
	1899	714	10,712	7,474	118,443	110,489	1,965,598	517	11,666	10,766	22,675	58,939	103,409	2,003	131,045	54,718	176,702	479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118
	1900	385	7,855	7,533	127,144	127,974	2,456,647	486	15,495	11,060	20,014	42,497	78,758	2,019	132,489	66,343	167,669	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	1873	2,011	21,337	11,827	126,398	...	...	...	...	3,813	13,014	142,167	145,389	5,217	733,478	27,469	247,785	87,455	174,381	5,617,419	87,336
	1874	2,785	40,701	13,724	208,373	...	...	...	...	4,582	17,046	160,931	202,934	5,051	648,186	27,076	276,697	93,122	185,342	6,120,211	78,019
	1875	3,640	60,749	13,969	197,315	...	...	4,854	78,050	5,941	26,833	161,429	194,794	4,972	727,979	37,261	313,700	107,164	219,240	6,179,395	100,562
	1876	2,914	31,043	10,056	107,023	...	...	4,490	46,353	5,091	14,463	91,937	178,866	4,554	493,217	35,268	276,874	106,903	219,441	6,133,291	102,295
	1877	3,515	42,039	11,991	143,586	...	...	3,832	46,278	5,367	13,452	223,905	253,374	4,164	339,277	36,265	375,430	110,684	230,679	6,098,359	104,527
	1878	2,931	35,202	12,089	142,933	...	...	4,233	48,191	5,398	14,378	218,359	210,974	4,297	458,303	30,033	428,128	121,553	231,802	6,377,812	103,422
	1879	4,117	61,818	15,107	202,166	...	...	3,963	58,547	7,320	27,832	265,463	296,437	4,117	459,468	33,996	478,879	130,052	266,217	6,140,396	90,548
	1880	4,355	50,070	13,074	151,886	...	...	4,406	58,963	5,587	16,170	272,567	261,371	4,337	500,955	35,763	500,858	157,915	307,177	6,463,897	131,011
	1881	3,023	32,219	11,953	137,165	...	...	4,616	57,627	6,136	18,154	333,467	240,827	4,202	313,060	28,891	452,834	159,678	314,918	6,810,856	120,718
	1882	3,457	38,472	12,186	134,464	...	...	3,688	42,668	5,288	16,133	138,843	104,370	4,312	347,340	21,747	434,928	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	00,075
	1883	5,491	80,467	13,475	188,806	...	...	3,590	52,816	6,063	25,557	366,934	388,719	4,280	358,606	33,172	475,404	164,360	319,620	6,677,067	108,714
	1884	7,264	88,639	15,697	211,207	...	...	4,601	64,826	5,666	23,192	308,429	285,839	4,590	473,535	33,296	463,494	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	163,807
	1885	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1886	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1887	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1888	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	1889	10,297	131,449	19,679	246,841	...	...	4,267	57,800	6,td											

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.

State.	Year.	Population on the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. <sup>2</sup>		Public Expenditure. <sup>2</sup>	Public Debt at end of the year. <sup>3</sup>	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles open at the end of each year.		AGRICULTURE.		
								Total.	Portion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.	Railway. <sup>4</sup>	Telegraph line (poles)	Total Cultivation. <sup>5</sup>	Wheat.	
																			Acres.	Acres.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	1873	25,761	809	418	161	285	639	£ 134,832	£ 71,625	£ 114,270	£ 35,000	297,328	265,217	287	140,237	30	750	51,724	25,697	345,368
	1874	26,209	876	487	181	660	601	148,073	82,275	143,266	119,000	364,263	428,837	297	132,827	38	763	45,292	23,427	281,124
	1875	26,709	760	473	192	733	520	157,775	80,645	169,230	135,000	349,840	391,217	305	134,161	38	766	47,571	21,561	237,171
	1876	27,321	918	383	191	409	650	162,189	85,177	179,484	135,000	386,037	397,293	330	154,126	38	1,159	45,933	18,769	225,168
	1877	27,838	912	433	176	613	575	165,413	81,286	182,959	161,000	362,707	373,352	290	151,133	68	1,567	50,591	22,834	251,174
	1878	28,166	871	394	182	322	471	163,344	75,849	198,243	184,556	379,050	428,491	316	162,753	68	1,569	51,065	23,008	229,342
	1879	28,668	977	411	215	214	278	196,315	88,329	195,812	361,000	407,299	494,884	324	170,037	102	1,569	65,492	25,762	384,813
	1880	29,019	933	382	214	577	777	180,050	101,257	204,338	361,000	353,669	499,183	333	250,429	102	1,555	63,903	27,687	413,644
	1881	30,013	1,005	412	197	757	690	254,313	109,199	197,386	511,000	404,831	502,770	368	285,046	122	1,585	53,353	21,951	153,657
	1882	30,766	1,089	430	215	932	838	250,372	134,658	205,451	511,000	508,755	583,056	403	344,247	122	1,585	56,691	22,718	249,898
	1883	31,700	1,058	560	217	1,507	1,071	284,364	126,131	240,566	611,000	516,847	447,010	431	389,102	122	1,585	61,449	28,768	373,984
	1884	32,958	1,094	707	230	2,434	1,563	290,319	127,338	291,307	765,000	521,167	405,693	442	442,886	143	1,885	79,669	29,416	382,400
	1885	35,186	1,200	600	256	3,047	1,419	323,213	145,835	308,849	1,288,100	650,391	446,692	461	468,035	192	2,254	76,929	29,511	339,376
	1886	39,584	1,466	806	297	5,615	1,877	388,564	184,999	394,675	1,286,000	758,013	630,393	542	497,508	219	2,385	86,248	24,043	288,516
	1887	42,488	1,557	702	316	4,450	2,400	377,903	188,911	456,897	1,280,700	666,344	604,655	440	464,637	239	2,548	105,592	29,491	269,611
	1888	42,137	1,518	673	304	1,598	2,794	357,003	179,944	385,129	1,275,200	786,250	680,344	529	812,393	272	2,961	106,015	30,739	322,739
	1889	43,698	1,594	611	300	2,850	2,272	382,213	194,248	386,000	1,371,981	818,127	761,392	694	1,004,818	497	2,961	117,833	35,517	497,238
	1890	49,200	1,561	540	278	3,567	1,996	414,314	204,405	401,751	1,367,444	874,447	671,813	548	904,861	524	2,921	122,032	33,820	465,025
	1891	53,197†	1,786	869	413	6,346	2,661	497,670	264,055	435,623	1,613,594	1,280,093	799,466	598	1,045,555	656	2,921	131,900	26,866	295,526
	1892	58,549†	1,848	931	412	7,440	2,968	543,889	304,760	550,616	2,261,864	1,391,109	882,148	676	1,124,565	651	3,288	161,466	35,061	429,497
	1893	64,856†	2,112	945	392	8,928	3,705	570,651	293,336	640,801	2,873,098	1,494,438	918,147	581	1,071,418	827	3,578	124,520	42,672	520,198
	1894	81,421†	2,123	1,081	482	25,858	9,892	680,195	354,620	649,362	3,417,339	2,114,414	1,251,406	721	1,329,078	1,142	4,403	145,877	21,433	170,401
	1895	100,232†	2,373	1,604	633	29,523	11,129	1,125,941	549,243	936,400	3,990,112	3,774,951	1,332,554	918	1,578,553	1,145	4,577	153,112	23,241	188,076
	1896	136,320†	2,782	2,020	1,077	55,215	19,266	1,858,695	853,965	1,823,863	4,736,573	6,493,557	1,650,226	1,451	2,136,378	1,160	5,430	138,343	31,488	243,927
	1897	159,668†	4,021	2,643	1,659	49,387	26,787	2,842,751	1,185,002	2,839,453	7,310,815	6,418,565	3,940,098	1,428	2,377,832	1,361	5,958	176,397	38,705	408,595
	1898	165,637†	4,968	2,716	1,674	32,709	28,756	2,754,747	1,114,326	3,256,912	9,203,738	5,241,965	4,960,006	1,264	2,389,626	1,487	5,886	215,960	75,032	870,909
	1899	168,682†	5,174	2,324	1,671	20,278	20,225	2,478,811	932,967	2,539,358	10,488,363†	4,473,532	6,985,642	1,353	2,638,648	1,850	5,941	237,744	84,462	966,601
	1900	178,056	5,454	2,240	1,781	24,921	19,021	2,875,396	1,055,637	2,615,675	11,674,640	5,962,178	6,852,054	1,516	3,232,028	1,978	6,052	256,585	74,308	774,653
TASMANIA.	1873	104,217	3,048	1,504	659	6,787	7,039	324,257	192,229	303,947	1,477,600	1,107,167	893,556	1,342	238,112	45	291	167,931	58,610	947,813
	1874	104,176	3,097	1,689	712	6,265	7,714	333,732	207,311	325,195	1,476,700	1,257,785	925,325	1,227	239,507	45	291	326,486	57,633	1,066,861
	1875	103,663	3,105	2,078	689	6,535	8,075	342,606	207,851	388,090	1,489,400	1,185,942	1,085,976	1,295	262,099	150	396	332,824	42,745	700,092
	1876	105,484	3,149	1,730	746	8,571	8,169	327,017	210,611	341,889	1,520,500	1,133,003	1,130,983	1,255	277,484	172	635	332,558	38,977	752,070
	1877	107,104	3,211	2,038	828	9,717	9,270	366,118	230,652	352,461	1,589,705	1,308,671	1,416,975	1,358	319,517	172	754	348,841	46,719	846,420
	1878	109,947	3,502	1,700	864	9,568	8,483	385,936	241,732	379,232	1,747,400	1,324,812	1,315,695	1,381	315,854	172	825	355,403	48,392	778,977
	1879	112,469	3,564	1,688	804	10,578	9,932	375,570	232,360	481,216	1,786,800	1,267,475	1,301,097	1,428	381,895	172	864	366,407	45,215	1,049,778
	1880	114,762	3,739	1,832	839	10,411	10,025	442,158	300,241	415,196	1,943,700	1,369,223	1,511,931	1,309	413,303	172	878	373,299	50,022	750,040
	1881	118,113	3,918	1,733	856	12,579	11,163	505,006	344,723	463,684	2,003,000	1,431,144	1,555,576	1,383	383,762	172	928	374,374	51,757	977,365
	1882	120,834	4,043	1,906	969	12,822	11,403	550,006	370,856	500,801	2,050,600	1,670,872	1,587,389	1,451	417,418	167	1,228	377,486	46,721	946,889
	1883	123,050	4,259	2,122	1,120	14,240	12,636	562,066	388,406	533,330	2,385,600	1,832,637	1,731,599	1,305	471,722	167	1,273	393,993	41,301	732,718
	1884	127,054	4,578	1,990	1,003	14,257	12,524	549,741	344,192	577,876	3,202,300	1,656,118	1,475,857	1,340	614,198	215	1,313	425,845	34,091	654,638
	1885	129,267	4,637	2,036	1,054	14,822	14,173	571,412	366,118	586,598	3,357,000	1,757,486	1,373,693	1,358	677,806	257	1,635	417,777	30,266	524,353
	1886	131,616	4,627	1,976	985	15,399	14,630	568,924	371,544	584,756	4,026,720	1,756,567	1,331,540	1,405	692,429	303	1,772	446,391	35,322	632,573
	1887	135,988	4,736	2,161	939	14,980	12,288	594,976	375,501	668,759	4,109,370	1,596,817	1,449,371	1,391	735,299	318	1,816	457,436	40,498	675,069
	1888	138,346	4,777	2,036	951	18,866	17,936	640,068	405,807	709,486	4,499,470	1,610,664	1,333,865	1,						



State.	Year.	AGRICULTURE.																LIVE STOCK.			
		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals.		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. <sup>5</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>6</sup>	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
		Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	1873	1,474	28,330	5,083	87,529	113	2,110	1,475	18,243	473	1,263	15,941	31,882	775	*	...	693	26,290	47,640	748,536	20,948
	1874	1,067	17,072	4,702	75,232	88	1,320	1,022	10,220	329	987	13,366	20,049	779	*	...	512	26,636	46,748	777,861	13,290
	1875	1,256	18,840	5,014	70,196	60	1,200	1,293	8,880	393	1,179	17,319	17,319	675	*	...	...	29,379	50,416	881,861	14,420
	1876	1,461	21,915	6,245	93,675	70	1,470	1,378	8,041	370	1,110	16,856	16,856	784	*	...	...	33,502	54,058	899,494	18,108
	1877	1,290	18,060	5,948	77,324	46	920	799	8,789	354	708	18,013	18,013	713	*	...	594	30,691	52,057	797,156	18,942
	1878	1,568	28,249	5,927	72,498	40	296	817	8,919	341	850	18,750	18,750	614	*	...	...	32,801	56,158	869,325	16,762
	1879	1,734	32,946	7,238	130,284	35	490	890	11,888	362	1,269	19,085	23,856	718	*	...	9,668	32,411	60,617	1,109,860	20,397
	1880	1,320	25,080	6,364	114,552	32	448	864	11,556	471	1,649	19,563	24,454	660	*	...	6,942	34,568	63,719	1,231,717	24,232
	1881	827	8,270	3,679	36,790	36	432	640	5,120	278	556	24,445	18,334	527	*	...	970	31,755	63,009	1,267,912	22,530
	1882	1,025	15,375	4,766	66,724	25	*	585	5,265	267	667	25,959	25,959	607	*	...	739	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	16,898
	1883	1,395	23,715	5,547	88,768	28	812	530	5,830	310	930	20,295	20,295	725	*	...	3,851	32,884	64,558	1,315,155	18,512
	1884	1,452	26,140	5,616	92,660	74	1,250	786	11,000	500	1,500	24,054	24,050	687	81,750	208	16,876	37,111	71,102	1,547,061	20,039
	1885	1,596	23,142	6,178	89,581	156	1,950	675	...	434	1,085	19,677	19,677	624	59,488	191	17,887	34,392	70,408	1,702,719	24,280
	1886	1,766	28,512	5,185	82,816	171	3,933	628	*	356	1,071	25,718	25,718	649	98,350	1,075	26,657	38,360	88,254	1,809,071	24,655
	1887	1,689	25,424	5,935	69,710	164	1,762	1,270	25,000	474	1,130	25,807	24,157	672	124,240	856	39,234	41,100	93,544	1,909,940	23,627
	1888	1,787	41,852	5,009	73,630	61	1,769	720	14,000	481	1,974	23,914	23,914	894	135,888	268	42,142	41,390	93,822	2,112,393	25,083
	1889	2,075	41,500	5,475	93,075	80	1,200	649	12,980	462	1,386	25,694	25,694	1,088	205,632	329	46,464	42,806	119,571	2,366,681	27,079
	1890	1,934	37,693	5,322	87,813	81	1,023	501	10,020	510	1,655	23,183	26,495	1,023	194,881	161	55,497	44,384	130,970	2,524,913	28,985
	1891	1,301	18,214	3,738	48,594	23	483	400	8,000	531	1,595	28,534	28,534	1,004	166,664	238	69,265	40,812	133,690	1,962,212	25,930
	1892	1,694	29,645	3,666	56,823	33	775	454	9,080	529	1,586	35,124	43,904	1,218	160,776	214	83,473	44,973	162,886	1,685,500	24,417
	1893	2,571	47,597	3,603	48,330	37	573	568	11,360	630	2,309	29,589	33,039	1,643	77,484	359	42,848	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	26,233
	1894	1,634	20,246	1,948	14,675	54	756	532	10,640	703	2,545	49,896	38,455	1,864	75,814	254	67,559	50,001	187,214	2,132,311	28,396
	1895	1,880	19,326	1,932	18,691	23	596	327	8,540	668	2,290	63,804	53,757	2,217	79,550	430	58,590	58,506	200,091	2,295,832	27,015
	1896	1,753	18,871	1,903	12,816	30	504	340	2,483	720	2,088	69,436	50,500	2,294	75,693	4,858	25,521	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154
	1897	1,678	29,266	1,694	23,423	243	4,826	428	4,733	1,361	4,270	80,938	75,464	2,654	89,099	4,278	44,418	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809
	1898	3,073	55,854	2,186	29,295	110	1,365	700	7,726	1,675	5,698	79,223	77,297	2,961	113,799	3,154	47,846	62,442	245,907	2,244,880	39,284
	1899	3,940	73,556	3,885	56,587	133	2,263	921	9,490	2,837	8,373	78,893	70,078	3,245	86,802	2,997	56,431	65,020	297,075	2,282,306	55,953
	1900	4,790	86,433	2,536	29,188	91	1,399	844	7,658	1,794	4,835	104,254	103,813	3,325	130,377	12,154	52,489	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740
TASMANIA.	1873	26,750	561,247	6,440	124,459	...	...	...	...	7,910	24,970	26,406	28,430	...	...	1,565	40,250	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628
	1874	32,704	877,243	5,129	125,469	...	...	5,714	112,342	6,978	26,169	30,486	41,144	...	...	94,234	93,608	23,208	110,450	1,724,953	51,468
	1875	32,556	827,043	5,939	165,357	...	...	6,585	137,050	6,906	24,455	34,758	49,217	...	...	103,167	100,168	23,473	118,694	1,731,723	47,664
	1876	23,609	571,485	6,258	147,537	...	...	7,263	130,832	7,954	27,290	29,664	35,907	...	...	114,978	103,855	23,622	124,459	1,768,785	60,681
	1877	21,883	488,350	4,283	86,840	...	...	5,854	90,104	8,336	27,106	29,440	33,331	...	...	120,376	111,950	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652
	1878	28,802	714,987	4,040	97,845	...	...	5,099	92,403	8,079	27,257	33,933	40,499	...	...	118,478	108,580	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595
	1879	37,216	1,064,966	6,491	181,178	...	...	6,313	141,063	9,743	30,956	35,538	54,008	...	...	118,690	107,201	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610
	1880	19,853	439,446	8,297	169,156	...	...	6,432	106,396	10,421	32,548	31,615	35,883	...	...	134,656	112,003	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029
	1881	27,535	783,129	4,597	102,475	...	...	5,906	113,862	9,670	33,565	34,790	44,957	...	...	137,681	102,438	27,805	130,526	1,847,479	49,660
	1882	28,849	788,713	3,229	89,739	...	...	5,301	108,608	9,681	37,526	38,043	49,513	...	...	149,571	96,091	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,827
	1883	23,160	634,354	3,205	81,962	...	...	6,103	115,238	9,601	34,509	41,414	53,421	...	...	153,382	115,827	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774
	1884	28,956	829,611	5,646	167,036	...	...	6,827	145,323	9,037	39,503	44,735	55,587	...	...	189,376	107,177	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303
	1885	29,247	784,325	6,833	176,466	...	...	7,774	171,600	11,073	53,521	41,693	51,872	...	...	185,434	105,457	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395
	1886	21,607	560,622	2,749	61,585	...	...	9,385	164,649	16,084	75,773	47,269	50,158	...	...	198,935	115,040	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	73,118
	1887	21,169	385,195	3,766	52,240	...	...	7,546	96,159	16,394	42,526	44,562	50,901	...	...	185,899	137,602	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408
	1888	33,834	946,354	4,670	109,979	...	...	7,476	124,954	13,653	66,721	52,521	58,290	37	...	180,350	148,335	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227
	1889	40,169	1,148,935	4,446	105,574	...	...	8,055	165,742	17,015	72,275	50,913	73,859	30	800	192,919	125,752	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632
	1890	20,740	519,395	4,376	99,89																



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State.	Year.	Population on the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. <sup>2</sup>			Public Debt at end of the year. <sup>3</sup>	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles open at the end of each year.		AGRICULTURE.			
								Total.	Portion raised by Taxation.	Public Expenditure. <sup>2</sup>				Vessels.	Tons.	Railway. <sup>4</sup>	Telegraph line (poles)	Total Cultivation. <sup>5</sup>		Wheat.	
																		Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
1873	295,946	11,222	3,647	2,276	13,572	4,761	2,776,388	£	£	£	6,464,687	£	5,610,371	1,443	571,144	145	2,389	376,156	132,428	3,391,634	
1874	341,860	12,844	4,161	2,828	43,965	5,859	3,063,811	1,294,276	3,035,711	13,366,936	8,121,812	5,251,269	1,678	784,829	209	2,632	549,844	105,674	2,974,339		
1875	375,856	14,438	5,712	3,209	31,737	6,467	2,813,928	1,350,296	3,431,973	17,400,031	8,029,172	5,828,627	1,866	834,547	542	3,156	607,138	90,804	2,863,619		
1876	399,075	16,168	4,904	3,196	18,414	6,459	3,580,294	1,350,025	4,305,337	18,678,111	6,905,171	5,673,465	1,744	786,514	718	3,170	787,824	141,614	4,054,347		
1877	417,622	16,856	4,685	3,115	12,937	6,611	3,916,023	1,343,945	3,822,426	20,691,111	6,973,418	6,327,472	1,660	789,177	954	3,307	950,528	243,406	6,336,369		
1878	432,519	17,770	4,642	3,385	16,263	5,761	4,107,889	1,533,393	4,365,275	22,668,311	8,755,663	6,015,525	1,812	884,983	1,070	3,434	1,134,185	264,577	6,070,599		
1879	463,729	18,070	5,583	3,404	23,957	5,234	3,134,905	1,441,838	3,845,036	23,958,311	8,374,585	5,743,126	1,802	949,692	1,171	3,605	1,029,764	324,933	8,147,705		
1880	484,864	19,341	5,437	3,181	15,114	7,923	3,283,396	1,535,700	4,019,850	28,583,231	6,162,011	6,352,692	1,516	819,716	1,258	3,706	1,029,764	365,715	8,297,890		
1881	500,910	18,732	5,491	3,281	9,688	8,072	3,757,493	1,881,024	3,675,797	29,659,111	7,457,045	6,060,866	1,527	833,621	1,287	3,824	1,319,460	377,706	9,827,136		
1882	517,707	19,009	5,701	3,602	10,945	7,456	3,917,160	1,999,000	3,824,735	30,235,711	8,609,270	7,095,999	1,564	899,836	1,465	4,074	1,389,747	390,818	10,270,591		
1883	540,877	19,202	6,061	3,612	19,215	9,186	3,871,267	2,080,084	3,924,005	31,385,411	7,974,038	7,091,607	1,724	1,063,430	1,570	4,264	1,348,235	270,043	8,866,777		
1884	557,110	19,846	5,740	3,800	20,021	10,700	3,707,488	1,869,496	4,101,318	32,860,982	7,663,888	6,819,939	1,566	1,032,700	1,654	4,463	1,265,975	173,891	4,242,285		
1885	575,226	19,693	6,081	3,813	16,199	11,695	3,859,996	1,995,012	4,282,901	33,790,422	7,479,921	6,672,791	1,432	990,903	1,809	4,625	1,372,219	253,025	6,297,638		
1886	589,386	19,299	6,135	3,489	16,101	15,037	3,688,016	1,962,162	4,310,875	37,587,776	6,759,013	6,962,912	1,328	1,057,913	1,865	4,646	1,405,319	357,359	9,424,059		
1887	603,361	19,135	6,137	3,563	13,669	17,712	3,463,495	1,876,235	3,954,290	38,225,537	6,245,515	7,667,325	1,384	1,057,913	1,865	4,992	1,465,319	362,153	8,770,246		
1888	607,380	18,902	5,708	3,617	13,666	22,781	4,109,815	2,031,658	3,981,721	38,483,250	5,941,900	6,866,169	1,342	983,337	1,841	4,966	1,440,055	357,359	8,770,246		
1889	616,052	18,457	5,772	3,632	15,392	15,178	3,991,919	2,086,081	4,081,566	38,713,068	6,297,097	9,339,265	1,543	1,195,886	1,912	4,874	1,560,605	335,861	8,448,506		
1890	625,508	18,278	5,994	3,797	15,628	16,810	4,208,029	2,173,985	4,135,544	38,713,068	6,200,525	9,811,720	1,489	1,312,474	1,956	5,060	1,636,179	301,460	5,723,610		
1891	634,058	18,273	6,518	3,805	14,431	17,629	4,146,231	2,179,139	4,135,544	38,713,068	6,503,849	9,566,397	1,481	1,244,332	2,011	5,349	1,565,231	402,273	10,257,738		
1892	650,433	17,876	6,459	4,002	18,122	13,164	4,389,251	2,392,796	4,044,690	39,257,840	6,943,056	9,534,851	1,375	1,331,323	2,036	5,479	1,543,359	381,245	8,378,217		
1893	672,265	18,187	6,767	4,115	26,135	15,723	4,407,963	2,353,250	4,170,616	39,826,415	6,911,515	8,985,364	1,252	1,258,070	2,108	5,513	1,485,934	242,737	4,891,695		
1894	686,126	18,528	6,918	4,178	25,237	15,984	4,288,716	2,296,785	4,398,930	40,386,964	6,788,020	9,231,047	1,223	1,262,350	2,168	6,049	1,386,637	148,575	3,691,695		
1895	698,706	18,546	6,863	4,110	25,237	20,967	4,453,139	2,393,195	4,408,349	43,050,780	6,400,129	8,550,224	1,208	1,321,897	2,190	6,245	1,547,558	245,441	6,843,788		
1896	712,801	18,612	6,432	4,843	17,236	15,764	4,725,799	2,521,910	4,632,981	44,362,118	6,400,129	9,321,105	1,181	1,241,756	2,190	6,510	1,606,912	258,608	5,926,533		
1897	727,695	18,737	6,595	4,928	18,592	15,840	4,725,799	2,521,910	4,632,981	44,362,118	6,400,129	9,321,105	1,187	1,362,232	2,185	6,726	1,684,443	315,801	5,670,017		
1898	742,102	18,955	7,244	5,091	18,855	16,159	4,987,630	2,678,576	4,842,772	44,963,424	8,290,600	10,517,955	1,242	1,553,048	2,222	7,485	2,015,186	399,034	13,073,416		
1899	755,144	18,835	7,680	5,461	18,506	16,619	5,258,228	2,707,099	5,283,511	46,937,606	8,739,633	11,938,335	1,229	1,619,049	2,231	7,417	1,811,053	269,749	8,581,898		
1900	769,321	19,546	7,200	5,860	18,074	16,243	5,699,618	2,891,126	5,590,127	47,873,732	10,646,996	13,246,161	1,223	1,679,907	2,192	7,756	1,710,619	266,465	6,527,154		

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State.	Year.	AGRICULTURE.																LIVE STOCK.			
		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals.		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. <sup>5</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>6</sup>	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
		Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				
NEW ZEALAND.	1873	110,472	3,292,807	22,124	606,492	1,253	18,795	5,000	75,000	11,617	51,758	43,616	62,187	...	...	25,515	24,131	*	*	*	*
	1874	157,545	5,548,729	16,236	477,162	...	...	...	...	12,154	63,685	62,216	52,202	...	...	...	196,019	99,859	494,917	11,704,853	123,921
	1875	168,252	6,357,431	27,656	993,219	...	...	...	...	14,655	71,599	49,537	72,184	...	...	30,883	225,351	*	*	*	*
	1876	150,717	4,707,836	27,679	801,379	...	...	...	...	16,204	86,922	49,760	65,060	...	...	32,459	369,391	*	*	*	*
	1877	190,344	6,029,962	22,713	576,823	...	...	...	...	17,564	94,478	45,090	58,671	...	...	...	440,411	*	*	*	*
	1878	277,547	8,357,150	28,646	709,465	...	...	...	...	17,299	86,186	53,022	64,520	...	...	49,187	443,907	137,768	578,430	13,069,338	207,337
	1879	330,208	12,062,607	57,484	1,751,432	...	...	...	...	21,260	119,523	71,911	108,833	...	...	48,584	437,856	*	*	*	*
	1880	215,007	6,891,251	46,877	1,221,241	2,321	*	...	...	22,530	111,329	54,028	68,710	...	...	51,154	312,914	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	200,083
	1881	243,387	6,924,848	29,808	664,093	...	...	...	...	22,540	121,890	68,423	89,081	...	...	61,431	528,156	*	*	*	*
	1882	319,858	10,520,428	28,146	737,163	...	...	...	...	20,488	104,581	61,054	75,764	...	...	65,466	503,917	*	*	*	*
	1883	262,954	9,231,339	32,907	964,456	4,435	*	...	...	21,102	113,198	73,997	102,649	...	...	83,020	556,179	*	*	13,384,075	*
	1884	354,794	12,360,449	39,703	1,205,906	3,393	*	819	...	21,348	123,504	56,670	79,868	...	...	424,190	177,275	*	*	14,056,266	*
	1885	329,488	8,603,702	34,603	896,816	3,286	*	1,507	...	24,823	113,753	40,304	45,818	...	...	399,692	258,381	187,382	895,461	16,677,445	369,992
	1886	387,228	11,973,295	21,535	558,606	4,720	*	10,217	...	27,683	134,965	57,938	79,013	...	...	416,682	193,191	*	*	*	*
	1887	336,474	10,512,119	27,912	760,874	5,732	223,270	11,126	*	25,338	138,060	67,425	100,507	...	...	421,719	186,970	*	*	15,122,133	*
	1888	367,225	10,977,065	45,027	1,402,537	4,768	207,275	14,693	357,061	26,331	133,682	50,656	71,296	...	...	419,555	174,911	*	*	15,503,263	*
	1889	426,071	13,673,584	42,402	1,342,823	6,253	270,282	15,918	427,160	30,577	159,729	45,889	65,476	...	...	474,204	183,430	*	*	18,117,186	*
	1890	346,224	9,947,036	32,740	758,833	5,759	238,864	17,146	330,092	32,691	178,121	44,045	62,901	...	...	607,695	248,419	211,040	831,831	18,128,186	308,812
	1891	323,508	11,009,020	24,268	688,683	5,447	238,746	14,282	337,181	27,266	162,046	46,652	67,361	...	...	542,517	179,018	*	*	18,570,752†	*
	1892	326,531	9,873,989	24,906	654,231	4,491	171,661	15,918	382,517	18,338	104,173	61,811	93,293	...	...	513,636	196,483	*	851,351	19,380,369†	*
	1893	376,646	12,153,068	28,857	724,653	5,116	244,539	16,494	444,126	21,121	126,540	60,740	86,198	...	...	517,747	186,496	*	885,305	20,230,829†	*
	1894	351,852	10,221,393	36,519	1,000,612	5,525	232,890	17,708	451,350	25,339	139,869	194,765	78,489	...	...	417,378	188,976	*	964,034	19,826,604†	*
	1895	364,788	12,263,540	35,358	1,035,762	13,834	611,200	15,429	446,040	31,997	207,011	257,301	140,034	...	...	467,252	116,168	237,418	1,047,901	19,138,493†	239,778
	1896	372,597	11,232,803	29,813	821,506	12,534	503,652	17,352	359,444	29,990	157,529	297,813	161,000	361	...	493,744	144,100	249,732	1,138,572	19,687,954†	209,853
	1897	354,819	9,738,391	29,920	709,874	14,837	541,550	11,661	188,908	36,402	121,947	268,896	403,344	264	...	438,864	212,979	252,834	1,209,165	19,673,725†	186,027
	1898	417,320	16,511,388	45,671	1,677,908	18,539	813,379	11,904	340,993	38,604	298,561	75,620	151,240 <sup>8</sup>	357	...	431,917	576,220	258,115	1,203,024	19,348,506†	193,512
	1899	398,243	16,325,832	48,003	1,585,145	17,429	669,896	12,261	408,792	36,984	222,124	68,234	136,468 <sup>8</sup>	445	...	608,914	350,791	261,931	1,210,439	19,347,346†	249,751
	1900	449,534	19,085,837	30,831	1,027,651	14,232	502,697	10,203	345,344	28,524	169,042	68,023	136,046	522	...	595,840	306,445	266,245	1,256,680	20,186,784†	250,975

\* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.

† Figures corrected since last publication.

‡ The figures of sheep for New Zealand for the last ten years relate to the 30th April of the year following.

<sup>1</sup> For latest information respecting the population of several of the States, see last column of Table I., *post*.

<sup>2</sup> The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, of Queensland for the years 1876 to 1882, and 1894 to 1900, of South Australia from 1894 to 1900, of Western Australia from 1894 to 1900, and of New South Wales from 1896 to 1900, are for the twelve months ended 30th June, and those of New Zealand for 1894, for the year ended 31st March, 1895, for 1895 and 1896, for the year ended 31st March, 1896, and since 1896, for the 31st March of the year given. In other instances, the information relates to the years ended 31st December.

<sup>3</sup> On 31st December prior to 1896; but since 1895 the figures of debt for New Zealand relate to 31st March, and for other States to 30th June. For information respecting the Accrued Sinking Fund of New Zealand and the other States, see Table XII., *post*.

<sup>4</sup> Including private lines. The figures relating to the Railways of Victoria for the last sixteen years, those of New South Wales for the last twelve years, those for Queensland and South Australia for the last eleven years, and those for Western Australia for the last eight years, relate to the year ended 30th June; those for New Zealand Railways for the years 1886 to 1895 are, in each case, for the twelve months ended 31st March of the year following, for the years 1895 and 1896 for the year ended 31st March of 1896, and for each subsequent year for the year ended 31st March; in the case of Tasmania the figures relate to the calendar year. The figures for Western Australia relate to Government lines only until 1886, since which year private lines also are included.

<sup>5</sup> Prior to 1896 land under permanent artificial grass is not included in Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand, but since 1895, land under permanent artificial grass is excluded only in New Zealand. See note to Table XXXVI., *post*.

<sup>6</sup> Including land in fallow in all the States, except New South Wales for all the years but 1890. See Table XXXVI., *post*.

<sup>7</sup> Prior to 1883, the Queensland shipping returns were unduly swelled by vessels being counted afresh at each port of call.

<sup>8</sup> Estimated, the statistics not having been collected.

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1900.

TABLE I.—AREA AND ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1900 AND 1901.

Name of State.	Area in Square Miles.	On 31st December, 1900.					Mean Popula- tion, 1900.	Enumerated Population on 31st March, 1901.*
		Population.			Number of—			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the Square Mile.		
Victoria .. .. .	87,884	602,847	594,471	1,197,318	98·61	13·63	1,193,426	1,201,413
New South Wales .. ..	310,700	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	89·79	4·39	1,354,335	1,359,943
Queensland .. .. .	668,497	275,333	219,042	494,375	79·56	·74	489,936	503,266
South Australia Proper .. ..	380,070	179,802	177,233	357,035	98·56	·94	354,682	358,213
Do., Northern Territory	523,620	3,931	485	4,416	12·34	·01	4,463	4,391
Western Australia .. ..	975,920	109,337	68,719	178,056	62·85	·18	173,369	182,553
Tasmania .. .. .	26,215	89,768	82,609	172,377	92·02	6·57	172,184	172,475
Australia .. .. .	2,972,906	1,980,013	1,788,154	3,768,167	90·31	1·27	3,742,395	3,782,254
New Zealand .. .. .	104,471	404,447	364,874	769,321	90·22	7·36	762,232	772,719
Australasia .. .. .	3,077,377	2,384,460	2,153,028	4,537,488	90·29	1·47	4,504,627	4,554,973

\* Aborigines are included as follow :—Victoria, 588; New South Wales, 7,434; Queensland (for the first time), 6,670; Tasmania, (all half-castes), 157; New Zealand (all half-castes resident amongst Europeans), 2,407.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1900.

Name of State.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages *	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
Victoria .. .. .	15,849	14,964	30,813	8,627	6,588	15,215	8,308	25·82	12·75	6·96
New South Wales .. ..	18,964	18,182	37,146	8,951	6,167	15,118	9,996	27·43	11·17	7·38
Queensland .. .. .	7,599	7,202	14,801	3,678	2,069	5,747	3,371	30·21	11·73	6·88
South Australia Proper .. ..	4,641	4,502	9,143	1,994	1,780	3,774	2,305	25·78	10·64	6·50
Do., Northern Territory	19	15	34	60	3	63	8	7·62	14·12	1·79
Western Australia .. ..	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	1,781	31·46	12·92	10·27
Tasmania .. .. .	2,494	2,370	4,864	1,070	832	1,902	1,332	28·26	11·05	7·74
Australia .. .. .	52,355	49,900	102,255	25,867	18,192	44,059	27,101	27·32	11·77	7·23
New Zealand .. .. .	10,107	9,439	19,546	4,153	3,047	7,200	5,860	25·65	9·45	7·69
Australasia .. .. .	62,462	59,339	121,801	30,020	21,239	51,259	32,961	27·04	11·37	7·31

Name of State.	Excess of Births over Deaths.		Males to 100 Females.		Illegitimate Births.		Signing Marriage Register with Marks.			
	Number.	Per cent.	Born.	Died.	Number.	Percentage of Total Births.	Number.		Percentage of Persons Married (Both Sexes).	
							Men.	Women.		
Victoria .. .. .	15,598	102·5	105·9	130·9	1,818	5·90	55	71	·76	
New South Wales .. ..	22,028	145·7	104·3	145·1	2,605	7·01	148	140	1·44	
Queensland .. .. .	9,054	157·5	105·5	177·8	948	6·40	58	88	2·17	
South Australia Proper .. ..	5,369	142·3	103·1	112·0	388	4·24	22	25	1·02	
Do., Northern Territory	— 29 †	— 85·3 †	126·7	2000·0	1	2·94	..	..	..	
Western Australia .. ..	3,214	143·5	104·6	197·5	263	4·82	20	23	1·21	
Tasmania .. .. .	2,962	155·7	105·2	128·6	264	5·43	52	32	3·15	
Australia .. .. .	58,195	132·1	104·9	142·2	6,287	6·15	355	379	1·36	
New Zealand .. .. .	12,346	171·5	107·1	136·3	906	4·64	31	30	·52	
Australasia .. .. .	70,542	137·6	105·3	141·4	7,193	5·91	386	409	1·21	

\* The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married and the number married in proportion to every thousand of the mean population. —† Excess of deaths over births.

TABLE III.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS OF CAPITAL CITIES, 1900.

Capital City.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.		Number of—			Per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Illegitimate Births.		Signing Marriage Register with Marks.	
		On 31st March, 1901.	Mean, 1900.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Number.	Percentage of Total Births.	Number.	Percentage of Persons Married.
Melbourne (Victoria) ..	254·16	494,192	490,100	12,067	7,021	4,507	24·62	14·33	9·20	1,104	9·15	74	·82
Sydney (New South Wales) ..	142·50	488,968	486,067	12,127	5,502	4,508	24·95	11·32	9·27	1,222	10·08	102	1·13
Brisbane (Queensland) ..	314·16*	119,907	120,585*	3,433*	1,314*	745†	28·47*	10·89*	†	†	†	†	†
Adelaide (South Australia) ..	262·00	162,094	159,317	4,093	2,033	1,195	25·70	12·76	7·50	†	..	†	..
Perth (Western Australia) ..	25·00	36,199	35,405	1,240	521	531	14·72	15·00	11·0	8·87	4	·38	
Hobart (Tasmania) ..	98·65	34,104	34,519	830	495	310	24·04	14·34	8·98	61	7·35	16	2·58
Wellington (New Zealand) ..	20·93	49,292	49,067	1,243	437	667‡	25·33	8·91	13·59	†	..	†	..

\* Within 10-mile radius. —† Within Brisbane Registry District. —‡ Figures not furnished. —§ Marriage notices.



TABLE IV.—AGES AT DEATH, 1900.

Ages.		In the whole State.																	
		Victoria.		New South Wales.		Queensland.		South Australia Proper.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Australia.		New Zealand.		Total Australasia.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	...	1,645	1,291	2,094	1,742	834	622	471	440	398	290	223	166	5,665	4,551	819	650	6,484	5,201
1 to 5 years	...	513	475	534	505	197	237	127	116	106	85	47	61	1,524	1,479	223	197	1,747	1,676
5 to 10 years	...	205	191	186	147	71	62	62	43	16	9	22	29	562	481	96	77	658	558
10 to 15 years	...	138	117	160	126	63	47	39	37	13	9	21	20	434	356	70	90	504	446
15 to 25 years	...	436	411	562	397	363	137	107	159	101	60	67	66	1,636	1,230	259	256	1,895	1,486
25 to 35 years	...	602	614	594	537	399	195	129	131	108	97	54	55	1,976	1,629	279	260	2,255	1,889
35 to 45 years	...	695	622	831	528	426	192	170	167	225	86	73	80	2,420	1,675	312	227	2,732	1,902
45 to 55 years	...	616	431	829	429	358	137	179	111	132	35	84	52	2,198	1,195	355	247	2,553	1,442
55 to 65 years	...	692	688	1,050	534	408	159	212	143	121	32	85	68	2,868	1,624	549	328	3,417	1,952
65 to 75 years	...	1,615	941	1,155	578	360	158	257	208	107	23	142	113	3,636	2,021	730	388	4,366	2,409
75 to 80 years	...	581	367	392	258	181	121	101	84	39	8	98	48	2,845	1,938	223	132	3,306	2,265
80 years and upwards	...	577	439	556	385	139	138	139	138	27	16	154	74	2,845	1,938	238	195	3,306	2,265
Unspecified	...	12	1	8	1	18	2	1	3	4	3	...	...	43	10	...	...	43	10
Total	...	8,627	6,588	8,951	6,167	3,678	2,069	1,994*	1,780*	1,487	753*	1,070	832	25,807	18,189	4,153	3,047	29,960	21,236
Infantile death rate	...	9.53		10.33		9.84		9.96		12.63		8.00		9.99		7.52		9.59	

Ages.		In the Capital City, including Suburbs.													
		Melbourne.		Sydney.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Wellington.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	...	765	599	724	598	147	100	251	234	88	77	37	36	51	40
1 to 5 years	...	254	212	175	162	36	37	55	49	21	20	12	9	8	5
5 to 10 years	...	99	86	68	53	18	9	29	21			5	6	...	6
10 to 15 years	...	50	54	56	37	11	8	20	20			5	3	5	5
15 to 25 years	...	184	188	199	148	41	28	55	83			18	15	25	23
25 to 35 years	...	318	323	237	228	37	46	78	68			12	9	19	21
35 to 45 years	...	382	356	381	262	66	50	90	92			19	21	38	23
45 to 55 years	...	341	261	352	205	58	32	104	64			22	15	25	15
55 to 65 years	...	407	337	375	249	59	31	135	84			23	17	27	13
65 to 75 years	...	603	424	304	265	52	45	140	107			43	33	29	26
75 to 80 years	...	208	158	94	95			54	50			33	16	6	8
80 years and upwards	...	194	218	114	120	31	18	65	84			61	25	9	10
Unspecified	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	3,805	3,216	3,080	2,422	†558	†405	1,076	957	324	197	290	205	242	195
Infantile death rate	...	11.30		10.90		12.14		11.85		13.31		8.80		7.32	

\* Exclusive of 60 males and 3 females in Northern Territory.

† Brisbane Registry District.

TABLE V.—METEOROLOGY IN CAPITAL CITIES, 1900.

Capital City.	Geographical Position.		Mean Barometric Pressure.	Temperature in Shade.			Rainfall.	
	Latitude S.	Longitude E.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Number of Days.	Amount.
	° ' "	° ' "	Inches.	°	°	°		Inches.
Melbourne (Victoria) .. ..	37 49 53	144 58 32	29·92	105·7	30·2	56·3	139	28·09
Sydney (New South Wales) ..	33 51 41	151 12 23	30·06	104·1	39·3	63·0	170	66·54
Brisbane (Queensland) .. ..	27 28 0	153 1 36	30·06	99·0	37·5	68·7	110	34·41
Adelaide (South Australia) ..	34 55 34	138 35 4	30·06	112·2	35·4	62·7	133	21·68
Perth (Western Australia) ..	31 57 24	115 52 42	30·05	106·5	39·0	64·0	124	35·61
Hobart (Tasmania) .. ..	42 53 25	147 19 57	29·56	105·0	31·5	54·2	135	19·14
Wellington (New Zealand) ..	41 16 25	174 46 38	29·96	79·0	34·0	55·0	191	51·00

TABLE VI.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1900.

Name of State.	Number by Sea as recorded.						Further allowances made for—					
	Gross Arrivals.			Net Immigration.*			Unrecorded Departures by Sea.			Net overland Migration by Rail, Immigration (+), Emigration (−).†		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria .. ..	53,559	28,598	82,157	−387	−1,140	−1,527	4,697	1,522	6,219	.. <sup>1</sup>	.. <sup>1</sup>	.. <sup>1</sup>
New South Wales .. ..	45,585	23,198	68,783	321	1,264	1,585	4,847 <sup>2</sup>	594 <sup>2</sup>	5,441 <sup>2</sup>	−1,864	−1,247	−3,111
Queensland .. ..	15,624	6,459	22,083	1,081	1,053	2,134	670	422	1,092	−662	−557	−1,219
South Australia Proper ..	20,391	10,703	31,094	1,088	−411	677	122	66	188	−770	−382	−1,152
Do., Northern Territory ..	306	60	366	−17	−9	−26	47	−7	40	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	15,865	9,056	24,921	3,203	2,697	5,900	841	−1,101 <sup>3</sup>	−260	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	14,642	8,414	23,056	131	351	482	2,210	845	3,056	..	..	..
Australia .. ..	165,972	86,488	252,460	5,420	3,805	9,225	13,434	2,342	15,776	−3,296	−2,186	−5,482
New Zealand .. ..	11,966	6,108	18,074	923	908	1,831	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australasia .. ..	177,938	92,596	270,534	6,343 <sup>4</sup>	4,713 <sup>4</sup>	11,056 <sup>4</sup>	13,434	2,342	15,776	−3,296	−2,186	−5,482

NOTE.—The numbers of assisted and free immigrants were as follow:—Queensland 1466 males, 1306 females, total 2772; Western Australia, 37 males, 87 females, total 124; total Australasia, 1503 males, 1393 females, total 2896.

\* After deducting departures by sea. The minus sign (−) indicates a net emigration. The figures in these columns generally overstate the truth, as many persons leave all the States by sea without their departure being noted. An estimated allowance to provide for this has been made in six States as shown in the next three columns.

† It will be seen that three out of the four States, between which there is a considerable overland traffic, take note of the movements by rail; but as the traffic by road is not accounted for, the figures as a guide to overland movements must be regarded as inconclusive. Even these returns, moreover, do not balance. Thus, in 1900, there was a net overland emigration by rail from New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia of 5,482, but a net immigration into Victoria of 3,730, thus showing a discrepancy of 1,752.

<sup>1</sup> In Victoria, the net immigration by rail in 1900 was 3,730, but this was not taken into account in estimating the population.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to allowances already made by shipping companies and the Government shipping authorities.

<sup>3</sup> Net unrecorded arrivals. This experience is peculiar to Western Australia, and occurs only in the case of females. It may possibly be due to a proper distinction not being made in regard to the sexes of immigrants.

<sup>4</sup> Net figures. In the United Kingdom in 1900, according to Imperial returns, the number of departures for the Australasian States was 15,723, and the number of arrivals therefrom was 8,865. The excess in favour of departures was thus 6,858, or about three-fifths of the excess of immigrants over emigrants shown in the table; but, if allowance be made for increased departures by sea, as shown in the next column, it will be seen that the departures from the Australasian States to all other countries exceeded the arrivals by 4,720.

TABLE VII.—BALANCES OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AT THE END OF 1899-1900.

State.	Surplus.	Accumulated Deficiency.		
		Covered by—		Total.
		Treasury Bills.	Cash Overdraft.	
	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	..	150,000	1,844,398	1,994,398
New South Wales .. ..	..	2,027,584	956,487	2,984,071
Queensland .. ..	47,789	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	5,506	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	12,372	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	52,556	52,556
Australia .. ..	65,667	2,177,584	2,863,441	5,041,025
New Zealand .. ..	605,352	..	..	..
Australasia .. ..	671,019	2,177,584	2,863,441	5,041,025*

NOTE.—In South Australia, the large deficiency which formerly existed was extinguished by the flotation of funded debt.

\* The net deficiency for Australasia is £4,370,006.



TABLE VIII.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1899-1900.\*

Name of State.	Taxation.								Crown Lands Revenue.			
	Customs Duties, &c.†	Excise Duties.	Land Tax.	Income Tax.‡	Stamps.			Business Licences and other Taxes.§	Sales (including progress payments).	Rents of Pastoral Lands.	Rents of Mineral Lands.	Other.
					Probate and Succession Duties.	Duties on Bank Notes.	Other Stamp Duties.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	1,972,216	329,377	108,222	215,071	126,478	18,660	170,600 <sup>1</sup>	43,968	280,863	54,098	17,957	36,037
New South Wales ... ..	1,398,102	338,272	286,226	166,050	98,530	25,824	184,762	120,299	1,278,867	678,730	68,311	90,168
Queensland ... ..	1,463,321	139,665	...	66,476	... <sup>2</sup>	... <sup>2</sup>	245,426	69,825	189,850	323,622	53,601	51,670
South Australia Proper ... ..	569,902	38,826	75,782	96,154	33,891	... <sup>2</sup>	29,392	20,855	34,674	31,642	3,467	73,713
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	34,347	...	278	667	... <sup>3</sup>	... <sup>2</sup>	1,668	600	20	10,806	2,644	151
Western Australia ... ..	904,802	28,915	...	55,015	3,056	... <sup>2</sup>	36,866	26,983	38,574	74,912	45,633	11,963
Tasmania ... ..	466,218	24,698	61,123	31,034	7,467	2,983	19,966	31,021	35,691	7,326	23,092	4,015
Australia ... ..	6,808,908	899,753	531,631	630,467	269,422	47,467	688,680	313,551	1,857,839	1,181,136	214,705	267,717
New Zealand ... ..	2,107,567	80,292	293,627	128,721	82,135	... <sup>2</sup>	198,784	...	90,831	151,102	...	20,296
Australasia ... ..	8,916,475	980,045	825,258	759,188	351,557	47,467	887,464	313,551	1,948,670	1,332,238	214,705	288,013

  

Name of State.	Reproductive Public Works.					Other Sources.				
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Sewerage.	Post and Money Order Offices.¶	Telegraphs and Telephones.¶	Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures. ¶	Interest.		Pilotage, Harbor, and Light Rates.**	Miscellaneous.††
							On Loans to Local Bodies.	On Public Balances.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	3,008,521	35,679	... <sup>4</sup>	426,751 <sup>1</sup>	159,310	99,438 <sup>1</sup>	135,597	33,404	...	189,308
New South Wales ... ..	3,563,376 <sup>5</sup>	233,874	116,681	561,661	238,820	119,539	15,286	6,229	55,400	312,029
Queensland ... ..	1,422,852	...	...	206,093	103,378	33,155	73,929	68,894	22,452	53,998
South Australia Proper ... ..	1,169,508	96,469	...	135,630	135,890	40,976	6,874	46,255	24,481	116,477
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	14,870	25	...	1,070	... <sup>3</sup>	448	...	...	994	3,883
Western Australia ... ..	1,258,945	11,739	...	105,433	102,676	32,191	...	6,632	18,920	112,141
Tasmania ... ..	202,075	...	...	74,574	22,819	24,545	4,780	5,163	...	6,390
Australia ... ..	10,640,147	377,786	116,681	1,511,212	762,893	350,292	236,466	166,577	122,247	794,226
New Zealand ... ..	1,621,613	5,367	...	330,560	157,686	93,456	51,088	41,479	27,820	217,185
Australasia ... ..	12,261,760	383,162	116,681	1,841,772	920,579	443,748	287,554	208,056	150,067	1,011,411

\* Year ended 30th June, 1900, except in the cases of Tasmania and New Zealand, the figures for the former being for the calendar year 1900, and those for the latter for the year ended 31st March, 1900.

† For details for calendar year see Table IX., *post*.

‡ Including dividend tax (the whole amount shown) in Queensland and Western Australia; Absentee tax, £2,334, in South Australia; and Companies tax, £2,361, in Tasmania.

§ Including publicans' licence-fees—£95,012 in New South Wales, £36,118 in Queensland, £23,005 in Western Australia, and £10,680 in Tasmania; in Victoria such fees, which amount to £100,656, are first paid into a special fund, and are subsequently, for the most part, handed over to the municipalities. Including also totalisator tax in Queensland, £7,127; and rural police rate in Tasmania, £16,349.

¶ In New South Wales, Queensland (in the case of letters only), South Australia, and Western Australia the values of official letters and telegrams are included as postal and telegraphic revenue, a practice not followed in Victoria, Tasmania, and New Zealand; hence the postal revenues of those States are higher than would otherwise be the case. For amounts so included see Table XXXI., *post*.

¶ The following items are included in account of Insolvency and Patents, &c.—*Insolvency*—Victoria, £960 (average about £5,000); New South Wales, £3,505; Queensland, £668; South Australia, £601; Western Australia, £1,866. *Patents, Copyrights, &c.*—Victoria, £4,207; New South Wales, £3,902; Queensland, £2,949; South Australia, £1,950; Western Australia, £2,094; Tasmania, £1,835; New Zealand, £3,121.

\*\* See footnote †† on page 26, *post*.

†† Including *Rents* (exclusive of lands) as follow:—Victoria, £2,219; New South Wales, £84,486; South Australia, £2,554; Tasmania, £2,625; also *Mint receipts, &c.*—Victoria, £24,985 (including £2,999 subsidy returned); New South Wales, £16,528 (including £529 subsidy returned); also *Public School fees*—New South Wales, £80,274; and South Australia, £1,531; also *Loans to Sugar Mills* repaid in Queensland, £475.

[For other footnotes see next page.]

TABLE VIII.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1899-1900—continued.

Name of State.	Summary of Revenue from—				TOTAL REVENUE.	Proportion derived from—				Per Head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land.	Reproductive Works.	Other Sources.		Taxation.	Land.	Reproductive Works.	Other Sources.	Taxation.	Land.	Reproductive Works.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	£	£	£	£		per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ... ..	2,984,592	388,255	3,630,261	457,747	7,460,855	40°00	5°20	48°66	6°14	2 10 2	0 6 6	3 1 1	0 7 8	6 5 5
New South Wales ... ..	2,618,065	2,116,076	4,714,412	508,483	9,957,036	26°29	21°25	47°35	5°11	1 19 0	1 11 5	3 10 2	0 7 7	7 8 2
Queensland ... ..	1,984,713	618,743	1,732,323	252,428	4,588,207	43°26	13°48	37°76	5°50	4 1 9	1 5 6	3 11 4	0 10 5	9 9 0
South Australia Proper ... ..	864,802	143,496	1,537,497	235,063	2,780,858	31°10	5°16	55°29	8°45	2 9 1	0 8 2	4 7 3	0 13 4	7 17 10
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	37,560	13,621	15,965	5,325	72,471	51°83	18°79	22°03	7°35	8 6 6	3 0 5	3 10 10	1 3 7	16 1 4
Western Australia ... ..	1,055,637	171,082	1,478,793	169,884	2,875,396	36°71	5°95	51°43	5°91	6 5 8	1 0 4	8 15 4	1 0 2	17 1 6
Tasmania ... ..	644,510	70,124	299,468	40,878	1,054,980	61°09	6°65	28°38	3°88	3 15 0	0 8 2	1 14 10	0 4 9	6 2 9
Australia... ..	10,189,879	3,521,397	13,408,719	1,669,808	28,789,803	35°40	12°23	46°57	5°80	2 14 10	0 18 11	3 12 2	0 9 0	7 14 11
New Zealand ... ..	2,891,126	262,229	2,115,235	431,028	5,699,618	50°72	4°61	37°11	7°56	3 16 7	0 7 0	2 16 0	0 11 5	7 11 0
Australasia ... ..	13,081,005	3,783,626	15,523,954	2,100,836	34,489,421	37°93	10°97	45°01	6°09	2 18 6	0 16 11	3 9 5	0 9 5	7 14 3

NOTE.—Refunds of revenue, drawbacks, and such similar entries are excluded from the accounts of revenue and expenditure of Victoria, New South Wales (although some book entries are still included in that State), and New Zealand, but are included in those of some of the other States. In comparing the revenue and expenditure under various heads in different States, the fact must not be overlooked that local or municipal government is more fully developed in some States (notably Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand) than in others, and the revenue and expenditure in the former are lower in consequence. In Victoria and Queensland, almost the whole State is under municipal government, and there are several boards and trusts besides; whereas in New South Wales, for example, only a very small proportion of the area has been locally administered. It is also to be noted that in Victoria the metropolitan tramways are in the hands of a public company, and the metropolitan water supply and sewerage and harbor works are under boards or trusts; whereas in New South Wales all of these are either directly or indirectly under Government.

<sup>1</sup> The proportion of the revenue of Victoria derived from "stamp duties," "post office," and fines, fees, &c., has been roughly estimated, there being no means of obtaining the exact figures.

<sup>2</sup> Included with "Other Stamp Duties."

<sup>3</sup> Included under "South Australia Proper."

<sup>4</sup> In Victoria the revenue from metropolitan water supply and sewerage works—amounting to £175,901—is receivable by the Board of Works.

<sup>5</sup> Including tramways (steam), £49,084; also £18,000 credited for free passes to Members of Parliament and distinguished visitors. No credit is taken in Victoria and some of the other States for the latter services.

ADDENDUM A.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1900-1.

Sources.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		Western Australia.	New Zealand.
				Proper.	Northern Territory.		
Taxation—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs, &c. .. ..	2,194,214	1,589,626	1,356,233	671,187	17,922	959,837	2,180,862
Excise .. ..	405,970	385,494	141,107		..	32,379	85,170
Other .. ..	816,024	1,065,794	337,389		1,934	144,103	776,858
Total .. ..	3,416,208	3,040,914	1,834,729	952,574	19,856	1,136,319	3,042,890
Land—							
Sales (including interest) .. ..	241,181	1,300,487	213,164	40,875	..	51,564	89,369
Occupation .. ..	103,020	818,269	372,065	111,013	10,458	159,576	180,834
Total .. ..	344,201	2,118,756	585,229	151,888	10,458	202,140	270,203
Railways and tramways .. ..	3,305,099	4,158,016	1,246,674	1,240,115	14,483	1,347,089	1,720,641
Posts and telegraphs .. ..	545,531	862,019	310,355	271,351	1,960	210,126	503,836
Miscellaneous .. ..	487,420	922,792	342,745	329,770	5,490	182,360	369,346
Total .. ..	4,338,052	5,942,827	1,899,774	1,841,236	21,933	1,739,575	2,593,823
Total Revenue .. ..	8,098,461	11,102,497	4,319,732	2,945,698	*52,247	3,078,034	5,906,916

\* This amount does not include the Commonwealth revenue due to Northern Territory; i.e.—£10,395 net, which amount has been included in the revenue of South Australia.



TABLE IX.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN AUSTRALASIAN STATES, 1900.\*

Name of State.	Customs Duties.	Alcoholic Liquors and Materials Therefor.					Narcotics.		Foods and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.							
		Spirits.†	Wine.	Beer.	Hops.	Malt.	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff.	Opium.	Sugar and Molasses.	Fruits, Vegetables, &c. (Fresh and Preserved).‡	Tea.	Grain and Pulse, Flour, &c. (other than Rice).	Rice.	Fish (Fresh and Preserved).	Salt.	Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	...	440,482	17,610	33,749	12,190	96	238,435	7,956	327,024	56,028	128,328	2,430	18,461	25,247	7,498	6,848
New South Wales ...	...	764,261	27,428	53,470	...	...	293,209	16,406	147,249	55,049	52,466	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland ...	...	321,817	15,971	35,995	11,986	28,919	187,026	22,468	1,301	61,770	88,088	65,491	32,681	15,446	...	6,813
South Australia Proper ...	...	94,955	3,396	9,958	4,785	2,384	76,794	390	50,545	20,386	40,951	2,551	1,996	9,110	249	7,332
Do., Northern Territory	...	6,748	122	697	6	...	3,380	6,451	617	561	696	72	5,443	144	25	36
Western Australia ...	...	219,342	19,267	39,402	5,090	16,588	139,005	3,247	118a	39,911	...	40,978	...	6,754	1,617	667
Tasmania ...	...	66,175	6,077	6,005	651	15	66,942	765	47,959	10,901	14,289	419	3,302	...	2,547	3,194
Australia ...	...	1,913,780	89,871	179,276	34,708	48,002	1,004,791	57,683	574,813	244,606	324,818	111,941	61,883	56,701	11,936	24,890
New Zealand ...	...	438,713	33,614	17,590	2,775	317	362,017	6,426	168,972	54,851	72,440	1,892	9,480	11,345	4,222	5,578
Australasia ...	...	2,352,493	123,485	196,866	37,483	48,319	1,366,808	64,109	743,785	299,457	397,258	113,833	71,363	68,046	16,158	30,468

  

Name of State.	Customs Duties.	Textile Fabrics and Dress.												Miscellaneous.					
		Woollen and Worsted Manufactures, &c. §	Cotton and Linen Manufactures.	Silk Manufactures.	Bags and Sacks.	Hosiery.	Apparel and Slops.	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets.	Gloves.	Boots and Shoes.	Drapery and Haberdashery.	All Other.	Total.	Live Stock.	Kerosene Oil.	Machinery, Tools, and Implements. ¶	Medicines and Drugs.	Timber.	Oil (other than Kerosene).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	...	98,302	130	48,475	509	25,448	65,916	17,705	15,395	14,889	...	18,540	305,309	49,072	...	40,372	12,830	39,470	11,261
New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland ...	...	32,516	19,396	5,462	930	13,603	37,907	12,953	5,178	13,593	40,602	2,569	184,709	...	44,369	15,966	13,347	4,621	13,568
South Australia Proper ...	...	28,248	...	...	...	6,792	30,694	6,427	...	9,844	33,154	3,087	118,246	8,724	13,062	13,471	9,818	11,430	7,181
Do., Northern Territory	...	78	...	...	...	...	268	...	...	154	188	60	748	...	162	27	106	12	354
Western Australia ...	...	2,524 c	...	...	...	...	65,480	845	...	17,887	21,988	1,463	110,187	14,625	...	33,238	7,998	7,362	709
Tasmania ...	...	1,384 d	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	9,005	87,078	183	97,708	6,000	8,347	8,451	4,705	5,876	3,462
Australia ...	...	163,052	19,526	53,937	1,497	45,843	200,265	37,930	20,573	65,372	183,010	25,902	816,907	78,421	65,940	111,525	48,804	68,771	36,535
New Zealand ...	...	75,079	41,714	24,618	38	21,034	113,627	17,047	...	41,842	85,573	16,226e	436,798	347	45,964	33,564	30,685	6,656	16,518
Australasia ...	...	238,131	61,240	78,555	1,535	66,877	313,892	54,977	20,573	107,214	268,583	42,128	1,253,705	78,768	111,904	145,089	79,489	75,427	53,053

[For footnotes see page 24.]

TABLE IX.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN AUSTRALASIAN STATES, 1900—continued.

Name of State.	Customs Duties.	Miscellaneous—continued.						All other Articles. **	Total Customs Duty (Gross).
		Candles.	Soap.	Furniture and Upholstery.	Cement.	Matches and Vestas.	Bottles.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	...	1,169	5,172	10,803	7,630	2,970	14,265	298,912	2,121,617
New South Wales ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,765	1,437,303
Queensland ... ..	...	1,231	2,304	10,779	6,661	4,885	...	239,238 <sup>f</sup>	1,437,450
South Australia Proper ... ..	...	970	1,318	5,311	1,887	1,214	...	122,931	641,345
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	...	8	1	65	44	16	...	1,868	28,409
Western Australia ... ..	...	866	4,350	4,014	3,359	1,367	514	226,253	946,828
Tasmania ... ..	...	1,248	1,397	3,769	2,275	693	...	98,860	472,032
Australia ... ..	...	5,492	14,542	34,741	21,856	11,145	14,779	1,015,827	7,084,984
New Zealand ... ..	...	11,078	5,986	11,177	7,693	6,024	...	404,538 <sup>f</sup>	2,207,260
Australasia ... ..	...	16,570	20,528	45,918	29,549	17,169	14,779	1,420,365	9,292,244

  

Name of State.	Customs Duties.	Gross Excise Duty.			Drawbacks, Rebates, and Refunds.††			Revenue proper (i.e., less Drawbacks, Refunds, &c.).				Net Revenue per Head of Population.		
		Spirits.	Beer.	Tobacco.	Customs.	Excise.	Miscellaneous.	Customs Duties.	Excise Duties.	Miscellaneous. <i>h</i>	Total.	Customs Duties.	Excise Duties.	Total (including Miscellaneous).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ... ..	...	87,238	176,787	76,655	141,238	2	149	1,980,379	340,678	21,782	2,342,839	1 13 2	0 5 8	1 19 3
New South Wales ... ..	...	7,045	167,635	182,940	15,540	1,702	6	1,421,763	355,918	10,068	1,787,749	1 1 0	0 5 3	1 6 5
Queensland ... ..	...	41,553	66,344	33,801	12,409	139	2	1,425,041	141,559	6,887	1,573,487	2 18 2	0 5 9	3 4 3
South Australia Proper ... ..	...	13,808	26,368	...	70,926	...	...	570,419	40,176	6,254	616,849	1 12 2	0 2 3	1 14 9
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	28,391	...	575	28,966	6 7 3	...	6 9 9
Western Australia ... ..	...	...	31,671	...	2,082	6	10	944,746	31,665	10,759	987,170	5 9 0	0 3 8	5 13 10
Tasmania ... ..	...	...	24,727	...	7,607	29	...	464,425	24,698	798	489,921	2 13 11	0 2 10	2 16 11
Australia ... ..	...	149,644	493,532	293,396	249,820	1,878	167	6,835,164	934,694	57,123	7,826,981	1 16 6	0 5 0	2 1 10
New Zealand ... ..	...	1,638 <sup>g</sup>	85,141	2,505	20,272	...	...	2,186,988	89,284	7,739	2,284,011	2 17 4	0 2 4	2 19 11
Australasia ... ..	...	151,282	578,673	295,901	270,092	1,878	167	9,022,152	1,023,978	64,862	10,110,992	2 0 1	0 4 7	2 4 10

[For footnotes, see next page.]



NOTE.—The headings in this table are of a comprehensive nature, similar articles being, as far as possible, embraced under each in the various States. For rates of duty on the articles selected, see "Australasian Statistics, 1899," page 69, in the office of the Government Statist of Victoria, Brain, Melbourne.

\* All the figures in this table relate to the calendar year.  
† Including bitters and liqueurs, but excluding methylated and perfumed spirits, also essences, sarsaparilla, and tinctures—which have been placed under "All other Articles."  
‡ Including jams, pickles, onions, and potatoes.  
§ Including blankets, carpeting, flannels, rugs, woollen piece goods and manufactures, and yarn.  
|| The indefinite term of "Drapery, &c.," which figures so largely in the returns of all the other States, is not used in Victoria; the articles embraced thereunder being distributed under more specific heads. Hence this circumstance must be borne in mind when comparing the figures under this and the following heads:—Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, Apparel and Slops, Hats and Caps, and Cotton and Linen Manufactures.  
¶ Including steam boilers and engines, cream separators, cutlery, tools and implements, machinery—agricultural, spinning and weaving, &c., and sewing machines.  
\* The principal items included under this head in the States named are as follow:—In *Victoria*—Bicycles (parts free) £3,953, paper £16,504, plated ware £15,377, musical instruments £23,559, jewellery £9,506, woodenware £6,612, fancy goods £9,119, earthenware, chinaware, glass, and glassware £28,074, oil and other floor cloths £16,242, and oilmen's stores £4,329. In *New South Wales*—Tinctures £11,594, perfumed spirits £5,386, and confectionery £5,065. In *Queensland*—Bicycles £4,608, plated ware £4,281, musical instruments £8,604, jewellery and watches £10,411, fancy goods £9,696, earthenware, hollowware, glassware, and chinaware, £14,614, oilmen's stores £10,317, hardware and ironmongery £21,019, iron £18,227, nails £4,252, paints £4,305, starch, £11,278, stationery and paper, £9,332. In *South Australia*—Manufactures of metal £11,378, bicycles £4,171, stationery £4,370, fancy goods £5,816, paper £3,900, plate and plated ware £5,412, starch £3,288, oil and floor cloth £3,384, and preserved milk £2,165. In *Western Australia*—Hay and chaff £4,024, butter and cheese £48,237, bacon £27,662, hardware and ironmongery £5,499, meats (preserved and salted) £10,354, bicycles £6,405, milk (preserved), £12,120, and stationery, £4,499. In *Tasmania*—Hardware £12,849, coal and coke £7,873, butter £6,761, fancy goods, &c., £3,581, earthenware £4,079, books and stationery £3,781, and galvanized iron £3,669. In *New Zealand*—Hardware £54,477, iron and steel £34,239, bicycles £16,537, musical instruments £19,386, earthenware £10,015, and glassware £3,518.  
†† In the case of *Victoria*, the item under this head is made up of drawbacks £92,468, and rebates and refunds (chiefly for sugar) £48,770, the principal articles affected being sugar (rebate £46,482 included) £51,224, dried fruits, &c., £5,970, tea £20,006, woollens, &c., £3,297, silks £4,712, hats, &c., £1,438, machinery and tools £4,184, fancy soap £2,499, all other articles £47,908. In *New South Wales*—Tea £7,060, sugar £1,824, dried fruits £3,001, ale and beer £1,176, and jams and jellies £701. In *Queensland*—Machinery, &c., £645, boots and shoes £466, drapery and haberdashery £916, and apparel and slops £1,404.  
a On glucose only.—b Included under "Drapery."—c Carpets and rugs only.—d Chiefly included under "Drapery and Haberdashery."—e Includes duty on feathers amounting to £547, umbrellas £3,597, and textile piece goods £5,254.—f Including export duty, viz:—In *Queensland*—£767 on cedar; and in *New Zealand*—£16,634 on gold.—g Pharmacopoeia tinctures, extracts, &c.

h Embracing the following items, except in regard to Western Australia and Tasmania, for which the particulars are not available:—

ITEMS OF MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Item.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		New Zealand.
				Proper.	Northern Territory.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Licences to manufacture Tobacco .. ..	1,570	1,312	..	..	..	..
„ Distillation, &c. .. ..	226	..	..	616	..	75
„ Carriers and Carters .. ..	..	..	324	..	..	..
„ Boats and Lighters .. ..	..	..	..	92	8	..
„ Other .. ..	..	..	..	36	..	..
Licence-Fees for Bonded Warehouses .. ..	1,544	6,261	6,563	1,543	75	..
Rent—Queen's Warehouses—Bonded Storekeepers .. ..	2,718	..	..	..	115	5,464
„ Customs Agents .. ..	72	..	..	30	..	..
Officers' Services and Clerical Assistance .. ..	4,870	..	..	2,517	37	..
Fees .. ..	6,104	..	..	842	35	..
Fines and Forfeitures .. ..	2,081	..	..	269	35	393
Sundries .. ..	2,597	2,495	..	309	270	1,806
Total .. ..	21,782	10,068	6,887	6,254	575	7,739

IXa.—RATES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY ON SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO, DECEMBER, 1900.

Article.	Victoria.		New South Wales.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.	
	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.	Import Duty.	Excise Duty.
Spirits .. .. per proof gallon	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 10 0*	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 16 0	s. d. ..	s. d. 15 0	s. d. ..	s. d. 16 0	s. d. ..
Beer in wood .. .. per gallon	0 10	0 3†	0 6	0 3	1 3	0 3	1 2	0 2	1 3	0 2	1 0	0 4	2 0	0 3
„ in bottle .. ..	1 3	0 3†	0 9	0 3	1 6	0 3	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 4	2 0	0 3
„ Lager .. ..	1 6	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Manufactured .. .. per lb.	3 0	0 9	3 0	1 3	4 0	1 0	2 9	..	3 0	..	3 0	..	3 6	1 0
„ Cigars .. ..	6 0	0 9	6 0	2 6	6 0	2 0	6 3	..	6 0	..	7 0	..	7 0	1 6
„ Cigarettes .. ..	6 0	1 6	6 0	2 6	6 0	2 0	6 3	..	6 0	..	7 0	..	7 0†	1 6§
„ Unmanufactured .. ..	1 0	..	1 0	..	2 0	..	1 7½	..	1 10½	..	3 0	..	2 0	..
„ Snuff .. ..	3 0	0 9	3 0	..	5 0	1 0	6 0	..	6 0	..	7 0	..	7 0	1 6

\* Excluding grape brandy and pure malt whisky, which are only 8s.—† If manufactured from malt and hops, 2d.—‡ Approximately. The exact rate is "17s. 6d. per 1,000, if weight does not exceed 2½ lbs.; and for all weight in excess of 2½ lbs. per 1,000, 6d. per oz."—§ If made by machinery, 2s. 6d. per lb.

ADDENDUM.—NET REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, 1901.

State.	Net Revenue.	Amount per Head.†
	£	£ s. d.
Victoria .. ..	2,676,875	2 4 7
New South Wales .. ..	2,277,842	1 13 6
Queensland .. ..	1,402,920	2 15 9
South Australia * .. ..	703,783	1 18 10
Western Australia .. ..	1,102,789	6 0 10
Tasmania .. ..	420,893	2 8 9
Total .. ..	8,585,102	2 5 5

NOTE.—The above figures are only approximate.  
\* Including Northern Territory.  
† Based on Census Populations, 1901.

TABLE X.—GENERAL EXPENDITURE, 1899-1900.\*  
(Exclusive of Loan Expenditure.)

Name of State.	General Administration.†	Defences (Naval and Military).‡	Police.	Crown Lands.			Public Instruction, Science, &c.	Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	Public Works and Services.				Interest on Savings Banks Deposits.	Public Debt. (Raised chiefly for Public Works.)		Customs and Excise.	Ports and Harbors. ††	Quarantine.	Miscellaneous. §§	Total.
				Administration and Survey.	Agriculture and Grazing. §	Mining.			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply, Irrigation, and Sewerage	General Public Works. ¶	Posts and Telegraphs (Working Expenses) **		Interest and Expenses. ††	Redemption of Loans.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	773,950	262,767	261,954	68,879	133,961	64,889	655,579	299,610	1,801,954	16,544	263,612	521,918	81,097	1,852,088	45,447	68,782	26,250	3,000	90,855	7,293,136
New South Wales	686,710	275,291	368,086	297,687	106,694	76,268	726,498	382,804	2,050,996	89,627	678,422	754,527	91,465	2,279,530	114,562¹	54,222	169,784	4,011	524,798	9,731,982²
Queensland ...	313,989	250,496	178,926	88,764	103,529	46,978	278,357	190,183	947,191	6,843	260,271	361,377	...	1,339,149	...	59,608	64,764	737	49,256	4,540,418
Sth. Australia Proper	176,328	59,513	73,925	40,387	29,851	15,464	160,864	86,412	667,669	28,468	210,816	210,696	...	899,373	58,020	23,128	16,419	676	21,308	2,779,317
Do., N. Territory	6,080	...	8,001	340	385	5,178	359	2,887	24,285	2,483	3,279	5,207	...	90,197	4,160	2,625	959	...	877	157,302
Western Australia	182,555	31,484	109,922	49,493	14,268	86,829	68,979	96,125	884,861	17,350	202,115	239,309	29,848³	374,618	65,207	28,765	16,928	809	116,210	2,615,675
Tasmania ...	96,273	33,734	37,442	36,306	3,219	7,241	52,613	48,998	160,574	...	22,783	84,539	...	320,151	4,126	9,732	487	?	5,513	923,731
Australia ...	2,235,885	913,285	1,038,256	581,856	391,907	302,847	1,943,249	1,107,019	6,537,530	161,315	1,641,298	2,177,573	202,410	7,155,106	291,522	246,862	295,591	9,233	808,817	28,041,561
New Zealand ...	522,096	162,940	115,752	156,225	75,124	14,763	472,653	141,320	1,039,412	4,872	560,252	388,582	...	1,749,394	...	35,628	91,050	?	60,064	5,590,127⁴
Australasia	2,757,981	1,076,225	1,154,008	738,081	467,031	317,610	2,415,902	1,248,339	7,576,942	166,187	2,201,550	2,566,155	202,410	8,904,500	291,522	282,490	386,641	9,233	868,881	33,631,688

Name of State.	Proportion of Total Expenditure incurred for—									Total Expenditure per Head.
	General Administration, Defences, and Police.	Crown Lands.	Public Instruction and Science.	Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	Public Works and Services.			Public Debt Charges.	All other.	
					Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Other.			
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.
Victoria ... ..	17·81	3·67	8·99	4·11	24·70	7·16	3·84	26·02	3·70	6 2 7
New South Wales ... ..	13·67	4·94	7·47	3·93	21·08	7·75	7·89	24·60	8·67	7 4 10
Queensland ... ..	16·38	5·27	6·13	4·19	20·86	7·96	5·88	29·49	3·84	9 7 1
South Australia Proper ... ..	11·15	3·08	5·79	3·11	24·02	7·58	8·61	34·45	2·21	7 17 9
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	8·95	3·75	2·23	1·84	15·44	3·31	3·66	59·98	2·84	34 17 4
Western Australia ... ..	12·39	5·76	2·64	3·67	33·83	9·15	8·39	16·81	7·36	15 10 1
Tasmania ... ..	18·13	5·06	5·70	5·30	17·39	9·15	2·46	35·11	1·70	5 7 5
Australia ... ..	14·93	4·55	6·93	3·95	23·32	7·76	6·43	26·56	5·57	7 10 11
New Zealand ... ..	14·33	4·40	8·45	2·53	18·59	6·95	10·11	31·30	3·34	7 8 1
Australasia ... ..	14·83	4·53	7·18	3·71	22·53	7·63	7·04	27·35	5·20	7 10 5

[For footnotes, see next page.]



## NOTES.—GENERAL EXPENDITURE.

\* For years to which the figures relate see footnote\*, Table VIII.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.—Consisting of cost of Legislature, Civil, Judicial, and Legal Establishments, and Gaols; also State aid to religion (if any); and all pensions payable out of the general revenue. The payments as State aid to religion were as follow:—£4,660 in New South Wales and £175 in Tasmania. The amount for New South Wales does not include pensions and gratuities, to the extent of about £121,478, which was paid out of the Civil Service Superannuation Account, to which the officers contributed £25,182, or at the rate of 4 per cent. of salaries; the balance at credit of the fund at the end of the year was £252,869. The following items are also included:—*Patent and Copyright Offices*—Victoria, £2,858; New South Wales, £1,355 (1896-7); Queensland, £1,443; South Australia, £167. *Insolvency* (Metropolitan Courts only)—Victoria, £3,400 (about); New South Wales, £2,768; Queensland, £2,593; South Australia, £2,692; Western Australia, £1,888. *Astronomer*—New South Wales, £3,979; Queensland, £1,531; Western Australia, £2,751, and Tasmania, £325.

† DEFENCES.—Including the following amounts for South African Contingent expenses:—Victoria, £61,156; New South Wales, £29,993; Queensland, £143,805; South Australia, £25,721; Western Australia, not stated; Tasmania, £16,344; and New Zealand, £57,064.

§ AGRICULTURE, ETC.—Including amounts paid towards the *Extermination of Rabbits*, wild dogs, and other vermin—£14,801 in Victoria, £31,827 in Queensland, £311 in South Australia, and £2,555 in New Zealand; towards the *Eradication of vine and other vegetable diseases*—£2,954 in Victoria and £5,455 in New South Wales; also *Advances* to distressed farmers for purchase of seed—Victoria, £37; New South Wales, £3022. *Bonuses* were also granted to encourage the export of colonial products as follow:—£29,911 to dairying, agricultural, and wine and fruit industries in Victoria. The following payments on account of *Labour and Village Settlements* are also included:—£3,842 in Victoria, £239 in New South Wales, and £557 in South Australia.

|| WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.—In Victoria, the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage works is under the control of a Board of Works. See Table XVIII., *post*. In Queensland the expenditure on sewerage has not been included.

¶ GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS.—Including capital expenditure (other than that from loans) on public works and buildings of all kinds—such as public offices, court-houses, gaols and police buildings, customs houses, roads and bridges, harbor, drainage and reclamation works, &c.; and *Endowments or Subsidies to Municipalities* as follow:—£100,000 in Victoria, £17,537 in New South Wales, £103,935 in Queensland, £114,206 in South Australia, £8,039 in Tasmania, and £68,767 in New Zealand.

\*\* POST OFFICE, ETC.—Exclusive of cost of maintenance of Buildings, &c. (under "Public Works").

†† INTEREST, ETC., ON DEBT.—The amounts for New Zealand and New South Wales include contributions to the sinking fund. Interest on Treasury Bonds, &c., in aid of revenue included as follows:—Victoria, £19,119; New South Wales, £38,471; South Australia, £10,981; New Zealand, £28,703.

‡‡ PORTS AND HARBORS.—In Victoria, Tasmania, and New Zealand the principal ports, and in Tasmania light-houses also, are under the control of Trusts, the finances of which are given in Table XVIII., *post*. See also Table No. 14, in Appendix A., to the issue of these statistics for 1896.

§§ MISCELLANEOUS.—Including the following general items of interest:—*Expenditure on Immigration* (apart from loans)—£27 in New South Wales, and £2,342 in Queensland; also on *Aborigines*—£4,845 in Victoria, £13,565 in New South Wales, £6,559 in Queensland, £4,262 in South Australia, £10,000 in Western Australia, and £750 in Northern Territory. *Royal Mint Subsidy*—£20,000 in Victoria, £15,000 in New South Wales, and £20,000 in Western Australia. *Payments to Postal Department for Official Letters and Telegrams* in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia, as specified in Table XXXI., *post*. In *New South Wales* there are also included rates paid to municipalities and charges claimed by certain Departments of State for services rendered to other Departments generally—items which are not so included in the public accounts of Victoria—as follow:—Municipal rates on Government buildings, £10,562; Water and Sewerage rates on ditto, £8,766. Free passes to Members of Parliament and distinguished visitors, £18,000. The following *special items* are also included:—Victoria—Fire Brigades Act, £14,766; New South Wales—Government Labour Bureau and Relief of Unemployed, £8,805; Queensland—Labour Bureau, £6,051; South Australia—Expenses in connexion with Federal Convention, £69. New Zealand—Native expenditure (chiefly on native land courts and schools), £29,278, and Labour Department, £7,807.

<sup>1</sup> Including tenth instalment of £75,000 towards redemption of a loan of £1,000,000 for the "reconstruction and improvement of rolling-stock and permanent way" on railways. Amount paid in redemption of Treasury Bonds in aid of revenue—£150,000—is excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Net expenditure as far as possible, some book entries, however, are still included. An amount of £150,000 paid towards redemption of Treasury Bills is excluded.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for 1898-9, those for the later period not being available.

<sup>4</sup> Including £425,000 transferred to Public Works Fund.

## ADDENDUM.—EXPENDITURE UNDER VARIOUS HEADS, 1900-1.

Items.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				Proper.	Northern Territory.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways (Working Expenses)	1,981,907	2,478,753	1,056,132	721,964	25,593	1,072,076	160,574	7,496,999	1,145,089	8,642,088
Posts and Telegraphs ..	519,956	794,037	376,186	218,604	4,011	255,514	84,539	2,252,887	416,364	2,669,251
Defences ..	303,018	253,800	278,902	53,023	..	31,484	33,734	953,961	229,704	1,183,665
Public Instruction ..	658,040	767,816	310,511	156,023	364	68,979	52,613	2,014,346	481,087	2,495,433
Interest and Charges on Public Debt*	1,889,428	2,250,123	1,415,810	972,767	93,494	439,825	320,151	7,391,598	1,745,616	9,137,214
New Commonwealth Expenditure	39,254	45,516	16,284	12,513	..	5,773	..	119,340	..	119,340
All other services ..	2,687,696	4,804,080	1,394,097	822,774	36,995	1,297,366	272,120	11,315,128	1,961,844	13,276,972
Total ..	8,079,339	11,404,125†	4,847,922	2,957,668	160,457	3,171,017	923,731	31,544,259	5,979,704§	37,523,963

NOTE.—The figures for Victoria are approximate only, and may be slightly altered at a later period.

\* Exclusive of amounts paid towards redemption of loans.

† Exclusive of £150,000 for redemption of Treasury Bills.

‡ Figures for previous year repeated, those for current year not being available.

§ Including £500,000 transferred to the "Public Works" Fund.

## TABLE XI.—EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS DURING THE YEAR 1899-1900.

Name of State.	Railways and Tramways.	Telegraphs and Telephones	Water Supply.	Sewerage.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, and Docks.	Roads and Bridges.	Defences.	Public Buildings.	Immigration.	Other Works and Services.*	Total.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	595,543	...	144,149	...	...	...	229	20,637	...	245,331	1,005,889
New South Wales	858,193	84,334	177,664	261,020	382,346	95,943	29,427	199,520	...	130,824	2,219,271
Queensland ...	709,596	40,459	15,931	...	57,222	8,132	36,065	54,490	45,332	215,441	1,182,668
South Australia	184,631	24,888	267,927	16,455	24,855	7,330	1,263	20,367	...	54,933	602,649
Western Australia ...	151,111	...	474,615	...†	197,488	731	...	...	338	54,046	878,329
Tasmania ...	107,389	5,743	...	...	73,234	...‡	2,241	45,744	...	49,186	283,537
Australia ...	2,606,463	155,424	1,080,286	277,475	735,145	112,136	69,225	340,758	45,670	749,761	6,172,343
New Zealand ...	298,269	19,105	...	...	6,441	226,093	30,552	82,376	275	458,493	1,121,604§
Australasia ...	2,904,732	174,529	1,080,286	277,475	741,586	338,229	99,777	423,134	45,945	1,208,254	7,293,947

NOTE.—Expenditure towards the redemption of old loans is excluded. For periods to which the figures relate, see footnote (\*) to Table VIII., ante. For Loan aggregate expenditure to date, see Table XIV., *post*.

\* Including the following items:—

In Victoria—Development of Mining, £41,294; for Wineries, &c., £12,063; Closer Settlement, £63,985; Advance to Pilots for Steam Service, £23,000; Sundry Public Works, £104,989.

In New South Wales—Charitable Institutions, £50,937; Clearing and improving Crown Lands, £18,522; Local Land Offices Sites and Buildings, £3,607.

In Queensland—Loans to Local Bodies, &c., £208,068 (including £18,511 advanced to Sugar Mills, making a total to date of £496,873, repayable principal and interest by instalments).

In South Australia—Improvements Pastoral Leases, £41,718; Vermin-proof Fencing, £15,630; Land Repurchase, £8,641. These are the gross amounts from which certain credits must be deducted, to obtain the net amount as shown in the table.

In Western Australia—Development of Gold Fields and Mining, £52,613; Development of Agriculture, £1,343.

In New Zealand—Land Purchases, £334,947; Loans to Local Bodies, £71,462.

† Included with Water Supply.

‡ Included with Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, and Docks.

§ According to the Loan Account, the expenditure was £1,571,604, but as this included the expenditure of £450,000 transferred from the general revenue, the latter has been deducted, and the various items reduced *pro rata*.

## ADDENDUM.—LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1900-1.

Name of State.	(1)	(2)	(3) and (4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10) a	(11)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	490,857	...	138,233	...	...	4,080	4,717	...	294,149	932,036
New South Wales	1,130,356	137,692	555,672	548,450	151,664	61,170	277,084	...	17,639	2,879,727
Queensland ...	579,765	26,869	29,882	156,507	2,249	47,712	58,432	53,415	257,189	1,212,020
South Australia	93,174	13,565	216,133	57,556	3,688	13,133	6,925	...	166,133	570,287
Western Australia	332,729	...	872,800	214,830	510	...	...	892	73,531	1,495,292
New Zealand ..	512,206	35,755	...	4,651	225,330	26,869	86,612	153	354,566	1,246,142b

a Including the following items:—

Queensland—Loans to Local Bodies, £149,533 (including £1,028 advanced to Sugar Mills, making total to date of £498,801, repayable principal and interest by instalments); £456 for Purchase of Wire Netting; and £107,200 Endowment to Harbor Boards.

South Australia—Improvements Pastoral Leases, £9,898; Village Settlements, £10,609; Vermin-proof Fencing, £25,484; and Land Repurchase, £20,250.

New Zealand—Land Purchases, £179,724; Loans to Local Bodies, £125,849.

b Exclusive of the expenditure of £500,000 transferred from the general revenue. See footnote (§) to preceding table.



TABLE XII.—STATE FUNDED DEBT AND ANNUAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.

Name of State.	Nominal Debt.		Annual Interest.			Accumulated Sinking Fund.
	Amount.	Per Head.	Amount.	Average Rate.	Per Head.	
	£	£ s. d.	£	per cent.	£ s. d.	£
Victoria ... ..	50,013,552	41 10 8	1,875,564	3·75	1 11 2	208,284
New South Wales ... ..	65,478,012*	47 18 5	2,371,459	3·62	1 14 9	386,383
Queensland ... ..	36,849,314	72 13 6	1,376,525	3·74	2 14 4	...
South Australia ... ..	26,423,805	73 5 4	996,320	3·77	2 15 3	26,879
Western Australia ... ..	12,709,430	67 3 6	437,874	3·45	2 6 3	429,227
Tasmania ... ..	8,551,745	49 7 6	318,739	3·73	1 16 10	183,022
Australia ... ..	200,025,858	52 12 7	7,376,481	3·69	1 18 10	1,233,795
New Zealand ... ..	49,590,815	63 17 8	1,875,528	3·78	2 8 4	1,033,494
Australasia ... ..	249,616,673	54 10 9	9,252,009	3·71	2 0 5	2,267,289

NOTE.—In cases where a Redemption Loan and the Loan to be redeemed by it are both current at the same time, one or the other has been omitted. The figures for New Zealand relate to the 31st March, 1901.  
\* Exclusive of £1,650 overdue debentures and £4,000 overdue Treasury Bills unrepresented.

TABLE XIII.A.—UNFUNDED DEBT (BORROWINGS NOT INCLUDED IN TABLE XII.), ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.

Name of State.	To Cover Deficiencies in—			Total.
	Consolidated Revenue.		Loan and Suspense Accounts.	
	Treasury Bills.	Advanced from Trust Funds, &c.	Advanced from Trust Funds.	
	£	£	£	
Victoria ... ..	525,000	1,826,268	379,846	2,731,114
New South Wales ... ..	1,877,584	1,107,897	2,557,283	5,542,764
Queensland ... ..	...	528,189	1,441,664†	1,969,853
South Australia ... ..	...	16,859	...	16,859
Western Australia ... ..	...	74,839	...	74,839
Tasmania ... ..	...	52,556	...	52,556
Australia ... ..	2,402,584	3,606,608	4,378,793	10,387,985
New Zealand ‡ ... ..	700,000	+ 32,564*	...	667,436
Australasia ... ..	3,102,584	3,574,044	4,378,793	11,055,421

\* The plus sign indicates revenue credit balance—not advances from Trust Fund—which forms a set-off to the Treasury Bills outstanding. In this case the balance has been reduced by £500,000 transferred to the Public Works Fund.  
† Including £1,059,086 proceeds of Government Savings Bank Stock applied to the repurchase of debentures and Treasury Bills, less Stock repurchased by trustees.  
‡ On 31st March.

TABLE XIII.B.—TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901.

State.	State Debts.		Municipal and Corporation Debts (exclusive of Loans from Government).†	Grand Total.	
	Funded.	Unfunded.*		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria ... ..	50,013,552	2,731,114	11,046,953	63,791,619	52 19 6
New South Wales ... ..	65,478,012	5,542,764	2,731,334	73,752,110	53 19 6
Queensland ... ..	36,849,314	1,969,853	631,000	39,450,167	77 16 0
South Australia ... ..	26,423,805	16,859	?	26,440,664	73 6 3
Western Australia ... ..	12,709,430	74,839	306,100	13,090,369	69 3 9
Tasmania ... ..	8,551,745	52,556	514,252	9,118,553	52 13 0
Total ... ..	200,025,858	10,387,985	15,229,639	225,643,482	59 7 5

NOTE.—In addition to the State Funded Debt Sinking Funds previously given, the following amounts were at the credit of Municipal Sinking Funds:—Victoria, £629,792; New South Wales, £322,059; Western Australia, £39,237; Tasmania, £55,200.  
\* Consisting of Advances from Trust Funds to Revenue, and to Loan and Suspense Accounts, Cash Overdrafts, &c.  
† The figures in this column refer to the year 1900. No official information is at hand respecting South Australia, but the amount is less than £100,000.

TABLE XIV.—STATE FUNDED DEBT.—EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS AND BALANCES  
UNEXPENDED TO 30TH JUNE, 1901.

(Exclusive of Loans finally paid off.)

Expenditure on—	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>REVENUE-YIELDING WORKS.</b>									
Railways and Tramways ..	37,072,034	41,360,197	20,047,153	13,332,819	6,968,965	3,910,229	122,691,397	16,525,660	139,217,057
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	..	1,218,499	935,253	979,758	269,308	130,197	3,533,015	905,872	4,438,887
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,390,538	9,482,929	873,366	4,839,140	1,597,375	..	24,183,348	..	24,183,348
Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, and Docks .. ..	611,059	5,392,107	2,409,449	1,329,330	1,652,249	415,807	11,810,001	505,543	12,315,544
Total .. ..	45,073,631	57,453,732	24,265,221	20,481,047	10,487,897	4,456,233	162,217,761	17,937,075	180,154,836
<b>ALL OTHER WORKS.</b>									
Roads and Bridges .. ..	106,259	1,330,074	1,921,643	1,464,273	141,798	2,043,349	7,007,396	5,086,985	12,094,381
Defence Works .. ..	137,435	1,357,951	307,201	260,328	..	126,095	2,189,010	4,087,460a	6,276,470
Public Buildings .. ..	752,218	3,070,965	1,093,875	1,136,731	63,876	731,166	6,848,831	3,972,791	10,821,622
Immigration .. ..	..	833,943	2,685,985	..	24,264	235,000	3,799,192	2,459,599	6,258,791
Other purposes* .. ..	1,794,443	1,057,776	2,433,154	1,886,338	1,168,297	654,315	8,994,303	13,932,808	22,927,171
Total expended .. ..	47,863,986	65,124,441	32,701,119	25,228,717	11,886,132	8,246,158	191,056,553	47,476,718	238,533,271
Unexpended .. ..	1,109,870	2,557,283b	1,764,393	239,831	483,465	190,809	1,204,353	429,515	1,633,868
Total Proceeds of Loans ..	48,973,856	62,567,158	34,444,780	25,468,548	12,369,597	8,436,967	192,260,906	47,906,233	240,167,139
Expenses of Floating, Discounts, &c.	1,039,696	2,910,854	2,404,514	955,257	339,833	114,778	7,764,952	1,684,582	9,449,534
Total Debt .. ..	50,013,552	65,478,012	36,849,314	26,423,805	12,709,430	8,551,745	200,025,858	49,590,815	249,616,673

NOTE.—The following loans to Local Bodies, &c., are included in the foregoing table, under the respective headings shown :—

LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES, ETC.

Purposes.	Victoria.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.
	£	£	£	£
Tramways ... ..	60,811	..	..	..
Waterworks .. ..	4,014,146d	550,509	47,350	510,035e
Harbors, &c. ....	..	166,114	60,339	..
Roads and Bridges ..	37,500	454,586	13,200	810,192
Other Public Works—Buildings	..	..	2,800	..
Other Purposes—				
Mining Companies ..	..	24,896	..	..
Sugar Companies ...	62,000	488,236	..	..
Electric Light .. ..	..	..	35,000	..
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	621,354f	1,600	..
Total ... ..	4,174,457	2,305,695	160,289	1,320,227

\* Including the following amounts:—In Victoria, £1,094,781 expended on schools; South Australia, £174,551 for revenue deficiencies and £961,812 paid to lessees for improvements on pastoral leases; in Queensland, £1,260,549 for revenue deficiencies, £16,056 on schools, and £488,236 loans to sugar companies; in Western Australia, £747,548 on the development of mineral resources; in Tasmania, £100,000, State aid to religion; in New Zealand, £3,822,525 for land purchases (partly from the Maoris), £736,907 on mining, £1,000,000 for advances to settlers, £500,000 for Bank of New Zealand preference shares, £386,000 for New Zealand Consols Deposits, and £786,000 to cover old provincial liabilities. Including also premiums on loans, which in some States are paid into the consolidated revenue; the amounts are, however, of small importance.

a Including £2,357,000 towards cost of the Maori War.

b Deficit covered by a temporary advance of £1,550,000 from the Trust funds.

c Apparent overdraft; if so, the cash balance—shown in the next line—would be reduced accordingly.

d Exclusive of an amount of £1,068,457 written off in 1899–1900, under Act No. 1625.

e Amount in 1900.

f Of which £557,990 was advanced to municipalities, particulars of which are not available.



TABLE XV.—STATE FUNDED DEBT—INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL—30TH JUNE, 1901.

Name of State.	Loans repayable in—								Total Debt Outstanding.
	London.				Australasia.				
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills in aid of Public Works.*	Total.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills in aid of Public Works.*	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	6,610,100	37,537,313	500,000	44,647,413	1,809,795	3,146,344	410,000	5,366,139	50,013,552
New South Wales ...	8,922,100	44,512,500	2,000,000	55,434,600	324,100	7,719,312	2,000,000	10,043,412	65,478,012
Queensland ...	9,810,100	23,464,034	...	33,274,134	3,575,180	...	...	3,575,180	36,849,314
South Australia ...	9,417,800	13,829,100	...	23,246,900	...	3,176,905	...	3,176,905	26,423,805
Western Australia ...	264,300	10,331,930	1,000,000	11,596,230	60,500	1,052,700	...	1,113,200	12,709,430
Tasmania ...	3,023,750	4,456,500	...	7,480,250	209,750	861,745	...	1,071,495	8,551,745
Australia ...	38,048,150	134,131,377	3,500,000	175,679,527	5,979,325	15,957,006	2,410,000	24,346,331	200,025,858
New Zealand ...	3,036,600	41,460,279	...	44,496,879	4,634,547	459,389	...	5,093,936	49,590,815
Australasia ...	41,084,750	175,591,656	3,500,000	220,176,406	10,613,872	16,416,395	2,410,000	29,440,267	249,616,673

\* Included with Funded Debt, as they will, as opportunity offers, be replaced by Debentures or Stock.

TABLE XVI.—RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS OUTSTANDING, 30TH JUNE, 1901.

Name of State.	Nominal Amount of Loans Bearing Interest at—							Total.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%	Other Rates.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Victoria ...	...	...	5,000,000	23,810,795	12,410,000	8,792,757	...	50,013,552
New South Wales ...	92,000	850,900	3,700	23,065,440	31,326,200	10,139,772	...	65,478,012
Queensland ...	...	...	...	21,384,300	11,440,534	4,024,480	...	36,849,314
South Australia ...	598,900	290,000	...	16,302,400	3,363,000	5,869,505	...	26,423,805
Western Australia ...	10,000	83,100	75,800	4,007,830	2,682,700	5,850,000	...	12,709,430
Tasmania ...	103,100	100	...	4,129,600	3,546,644	747,583	(3½%) 24,718	8,551,745
Australia ...	804,000	1,224,100	5,079,500	92,700,365	64,769,078	35,424,097	24,718	200,025,858
New Zealand ...	56,000	660,300	52,900	31,615,602	10,689,203	6,148,810	{ (3½%) 349,000 } { (2½%) 19,000 }	49,590,815
Australasia ...	860,000	1,884,400	5,132,400	124,315,967	75,458,281	41,572,907	392,718	249,616,673

NOTE.—*Expenses of Paying Interest.*—The charges for paying interest in London consist of exchange on remittances, averaging about .67 (13s. 5d.) per cent.; also, in the case of debenture loans, a commission of ½ per cent. on the interest payable, except South Australia, which transacts the business free of charge in the office of the Agent-General; or, in the case of inscribed loans, an annual charge on the amount of debt inscribed for inscription and management. The average annual charge for such inscription, &c., was as follows in the States named:—Victoria, £250 per million; New South Wales, £428; Queensland, £457; South Australia, about £100 (business probably transacted by Agent-General); New Zealand, £436.

TABLE XVII.—DUE DATES AND RATES OF INTEREST ON STATE LOANS ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.

When Repayable.	Amounts Outstanding at each Rate of Interest in—													
	Victoria.			Queensland.			Western Australia.				Tasmania.			
	4 per cent.	Other Rates.	Total.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.*	Total.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	Other Rates.	Total.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	Other Rates.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	(6 %) 10,000	1,010,000	...	300	{ (6%) 100,000 (3%) 36,068 }	136,368
1902 ...	500,000	(3½ %) 410,000	910,000	...	...	...	...	...	(5 %) 34,000	34,000	28,100	...	{ (6%) 3,100 (3%) 136,241 }	167,441
1903 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(5 %) 31,500	31,500	55,680	2,560	(3%) 110,554	168,794
1904 ...	457,000	(4½ %) 5,000,000	5,457,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,870	2,170	(3%) 800	24,840
1905 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(5 %) 17,600	17,600	10,400	43,674	{ (5%) 100 (3%) 123,112 }	177,286
1906 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,052,700(4)	...	1,052,700	...	...	(3%) 116,530	116,530
1907 ...	4,000,000	...	4,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908 ...	2,000,000	...	2,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	(3%) 43,815	343,815
1909 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(3%) 115,466	115,466
1910 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(3%) 20,000	20,000
1911 ...	2,107,000(15)	...	2,107,000	...	...	...	1,876,000(20)	...	...	1,876,000	1,000,000	...	(3%) 21,929	1,021,929
1912 ...	...	(3 %) 63,000(10)	63,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1913 ...	{ 746,795(10) 4,000,000 }	{ ... }	4,746,795	1,466,500	...	1,466,500	...	...	...	...	545,950	700	...	546,650
1914 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800,000	...	...	800,000
1915 ...	...	...	...	11,728,800	...	11,728,800	...	1,630,000(20)	(3%) 3,750,000(20)	5,380,000	...	...	...	...
1916 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(3%) 1,100,000(20)	1,100,000	...	...	...	...
1917 ...	...	(3%) 3,146,344	3,146,344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919 ...	4,000,000	...	4,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1920 ...	6,000,000	...	6,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 300,000 1,000,000(20) }	3,456,500(20)	...	4,756,500
1921 ...	...	{ (3½%) 5,000,000(5) (3%) 1,000,000(10) }	6,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,740	{ (3%) 23,068 (3½%) 24,718 }	88,526
1923 ...	...	(3½%) 7,000,000	7,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1924 ...	...	...	...	8,189,000	4,784,834	12,973,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1926 ...	...	...	...	...	950,900(25)	950,900	...	...	...	...	67,600	...	...	67,600
1927 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(3%) 1,000,000	1,000,000	...	...	...	...
1929 ...	...	(3%) 4,583,413(20)	4,583,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1930 ...	...	...	...	...	3,704,800	3,704,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	975,930	...	...	975,930	...	...	...	...
1945 ...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	2,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1947 ...	...	...	...	...	(3%) 1,724,480	1,724,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1950 ...	...	...	...	...	(3%) 2,300,000	2,300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annual Drawings }	...	...	...	...	...	...	155,900	...	(4½ %) 75,800	231,700	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23,810,795	26,202,757	50,013,552	21,384,300	15,465,014	36,849,314	4,007,830	2,682,700	6,018,900	12,709,430	4,129,600	3,546,644	875,501	8,551,745



TABLE XVII.—DUE DATES AND RATES OF INTEREST ON STATE LOANS ON 30TH JUNE, 1901—continued.

When Repayable.	Amounts outstanding at each Rate of Interest in—																
	New South Wales.					South Australia.					New Zealand (31st March, 1901).						
	5 per cent.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	Other Rates.	Total.	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.	Other Rates.	Total.	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	Other Rates.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	390,900	...	...	(6 %) 30,000	420,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200,000	...	{ (2½ %) } 19,000	219,000
1902 ...	399,300	1,000,000	...	(6 %) 59,700	1,459,000	65,000	...	...	...	65,000	...	...	...	300,000	250,000	...	550,000
1903 ...	...	1,000,000	...	(4½ %) 3,700	1,003,700	65,000	...	...	...	65,000	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	15,000
1904 ...	58,000	...	...	...	58,000	37,500	25,000	...	...	62,500	...	...	...	...	150,000	...	150,000
1905 ...	...	1,901,500	1,000,000	(6 %) 2,300	2,903,800	47,500	25,000	...	...	72,500	...	...	...	203,100	† 1,322,500	...	1,525,600
1906 ...	...	224,900	1,000,000	...	1,224,900	37,500	...	...	...	37,500	...	...	...	...	1,029,766	...	1,029,766
1907 ...	...	...	...	...	...	37,500	...	1,000,000	...	1,037,500	...	...	...	1,000,000	{ 618,600 (14) } 500,000	...	2,118,600
1908 ...	...	1,450,000	...	...	1,450,000	11,000	...	1,940,100	...	1,951,100	...	...	...	283,000	117,438	...	400,438
1909 ...	...	1,799,500	...	...	1,799,500	28,100	...	3,094,600	...	3,122,700	40,000	...	...	...	62,000	{ (3½ %) } 349,000	451,000
1910 ...	...	2,863,700	...	...	2,863,700	60,300	...	...	...	60,300	...	...	25,000	...	459,389	...	484,389
1911 ...	...	...	...	...	...	18,300	50,000	...	...	68,300	...	...	...	...	2,843	...	2,843
1912 ...	...	2,609,350	...	(3 %) 3,999,402	6,608,752	35,000	50,000	...	...	85,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1913 ...	...	...	...	...	...	46,300	...	...	...	46,300	...	...	27,900	468,400	...	...	496,300
1914 ...	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	35,000	...	321,000	...	10,800	...	...	331,800
1915 ...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	10,000	...	...	35,000	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	3,800
1916 ...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	26,000	{ 1,917,300 } { 1,560,400 (19) }	(3 %) 5,030,005	8,553,705	12,200	...	...	...	500	...	12,700
1917 ...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	26,000	{ 2,182,400 (19) } { 1,317,800 }	...	3,546,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918 ...	...	...	12,826,200	...	12,826,200	9,900	26,000	1,438,500	...	1,474,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919-20...	...	...	...	{ (1919) } { (3 %) 240,050 }	{ 220,050 }	...	{ (1919) } { (1920) } { 26,000 }	...	{ (3½ %, 1920) } { 310,300 }	362,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1924 ...	...	...	16,500,000	{ (3 %) } { 148,065 }	16,698,065	...	...	1,651,300	...	1,651,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1925 ...	...	...	...	{ (3 %) } { 222,255 }	222,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1926 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(3 %) 839,500	839,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1929-45...	...	{ (1933) } { 9,686,300 }	...	{ (3 %, 1935) } { 5,500,000 }	15,186,300	...	...	{ (1929) } { 200,000 }	{ (3½ %, 1939) } { 3,052,700† }	3,252,700	...	...	...	{ (1929) } { 29,150,302 }	{ (1940) } { 6,161,167 }	{ (3 %, 1945) } { 6,148,810 }	41,460,279
Annual Drawings Indefinite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339,300	...	...	...	...	339,300
	2,700	530,190	...	...	532,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	850,900	23,065,440	31,326,200	10,235,472	65,478,012	598,900	290,000	16,302,400	9,232,505	26,423,805	56,000	660,300	52,900	31,615,602	10,689,203	6,516,810	49,590,815

NOTE.—The earliest date of repayment is given in all cases. When it is optional to continue the loan for a further term of years, without redemption, such period is shown in brackets after the amount. When the term is indefinite the sign ∞ appears.—\* Excepting two cases of 3 per cents. as indicated.—† Including £332,500 due in 1936.—‡ On £1,165,000, of which the rate of interest is assumed to be 3½ per cent. The interest payable is ½ per cent. over the Bank rate, which of course is constantly varying.

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TABLE XVIIA.—SUMMARY FOR AUSTRALIA.

Earliest year when repayable.	Amount at each rate of interest.						Total.	Earliest year when repayable.	Amount at each rate of interest.						Total.
	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	3 per cent.	Other (as indicated).			6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	3 per cent.	Other (as indicated).	
	£	£	£	£	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£	
1901 ...	140,000	390,900	1,000,000	300	36,068	...	1,567,268	1920 ...	...	26,000	7,300,000	3,766,800	...	...	11,092,800
1902 ...	127,800	433,300	1,528,100	410,000	136,241	...	2,635,441	1921 ...	...	...	...	5,040,740	1,023,068	(3¼ %) 24,718	6,088,526
1903 ...	65,000	31,500	1,055,680	2,560	110,554	(4½ %) 3,700	1,268,994	1923 ...	...	...	...	7,000,000	...	...	7,000,000
1904 ...	37,500	83,000	478,870	2,170	800	(4½ %) 5,000,000	5,602,340	1924 ...	...	...	9,840,300	21,284,834	198,065	...	31,323,199
1905 ...	49,800	42,700	1,911,900	1,043,674	123,112	...	3,171,186	1925 ...	...	...	...	...	222,255	...	222,255
1906 ...	37,500	...	224,900	2,952,700	116,530	...	2,431,630	1926 ...	...	...	67,600	950,900	839,500	...	1,858,000
1907 ...	37,500	...	5,000,000	...	...	...	5,037,500	1927 ...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	1,000,000
1908 ...	11,000	...	5,690,100	...	43,815	...	5,744,915	1929 ...	...	...	200,000	...	4,583,413	...	4,783,413
1909 ...	28,100	...	4,894,100	...	115,466	...	5,037,666	1930 ...	...	...	...	3,704,800	...	...	3,704,800
1910 ...	60,300	...	2,863,700	...	20,000	...	2,944,000	1933 ...	...	...	9,686,300	...	...	...	9,686,300
1911 ...	18,300	50,000	4,983,000	...	21,929	...	5,073,229	1934 ...	...	...	975,930	...	...	...	975,930
1912 ...	35,000	50,000	2,609,350	...	4,062,402	...	6,756,752	1935 ...	...	...	...	...	5,500,000	...	5,500,000
1913 ...	46,300	...	6,759,245	700	...	...	6,806,245	1936 ...	...	...	...	332,900	...	...	332,900
1914 ...	35,000	...	800,000	...	...	...	835,000	1939 ...	...	...	...	2,719,800	...	...	2,719,800
1915 ...	25,000	10,000	11,728,800	1,630,000	3,750,000	...	17,143,800	1945 ...	...	...	...	2,000,000	...	...	2,000,000
1916 ...	20,000	26,000	3,477,700	...	6,130,005	...	9,653,705	1947 ...	...	...	...	...	1,724,480	...	1,724,480
1917 ...	20,000	26,000	3,500,200	...	3,146,344	...	6,692,544	1950 ...	...	...	...	...	2,300,000	...	2,300,000
1918 ...	9,900	26,000	1,438,500	12,826,200	...	...	14,300,600	Annual drawings	...	...	155,900	...	...	(4½ %) 75,800	231,700
1919 ...	...	26,000	4,000,000	...	220,050	...	4,246,050	Indefinite	...	2,700	530,190	...	...	...	532,890
								Total debt ...	804,000	1,224,100	92,700,365	64,769,078	35,424,097	5,104,218	200,025,858

NOTE.—The loans of New Zealand have not been included in this table. For particulars, see preceding page.



TABLE XVIII.—FINANCES OF LOCAL BODIES OR CORPORATIONS, 1898.

Name of State.	No.	Municipalities.											
		Area.		Population.		Revenue (exclusive of Loans).				Expenditure.		Loans Outstanding.*	
		Acres. (000's omitted.)	Percentage of whole Colony.	Number. (000's omitted.)	Percentage of Total Population.	From Government.	Raised by Local Taxation.	From other Sources.	Total.	Ordinary.	From Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.
						£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	208	55,886,	99·36	1,163,	98·98	92,328	832,489	175,516	1,100,333	1,133,798	39,241	449,050	3,536,264
New South Wales ...	184	1,769,	90	777,	57·73	94,870	465,421	160,604	720,895	838,868	...	...	2,727,569 <sup>2</sup>
Queensland ...	153	427,681,	99·96	451,	90·40	73,859	239,391	73,707	386,957	506,137 <sup>1</sup>	(?)	476,515	(?)
South Australia ...	174	27,190,	11·18	(?)	...	25,750	132,892	107,476	266,118	272,735 <sup>1</sup>	(?)	(?)	(?)
Total ...	719	512,526,	55·52	...	...	286,807	1,670,193	517,303	2,474,303	2,751,538	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	140	7,150,	42·62	(?)	...	12,281	89,225	33,186	134,692	147,012	(?)	42,500	469,652
New Zealand ...	182 <sup>3</sup>	65,361,	97·76	703,	94·60	172,006	618,221	282,234	1,072,461 <sup>4</sup>	1,230,199 <sup>1</sup>	(?)	789,965	2,895,547
Grand Total ...	1,041	585,037,	58·11	...	...	471,094	2,377,639	832,723	3,681,456	4,128,749	...	...	...

  

Name of State.	No.	Harbor and River Trusts or Boards.					City Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage.					
		Number.	Revenue (exclusive of Loans).	Expenditure.		Loans Outstanding.†	Number.	Revenue (exclusive of Loans).	Expenditure.		Loans Outstanding.	
				Ordinary.	From Loans.				Ordinary.	From Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.
			£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	...	1	132,948	137,909	...	2,000,000	1	168,553	281,421 <sup>5</sup>	439,969	2,359,157	3,893,580
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	53,040	55,486 <sup>1</sup>	(?)	476,005	...
Total ...	...	1	132,948	137,909	...	2,000,000	2	221,593	336,907	...	2,835,162	3,893,580
Tasmania ...	...	7	39,531	33,114	...	44,139	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	...	54	409,668	397,415	88,986	3,846,507	1	18,891	20,039	...	...	200,000
Grand Total ...	...	62	582,147	568,438	88,986	5,890,646	3	240,484	356,946	...	2,835,162	4,093,580

NOTE.—The figures relate usually to financial years terminating at various dates in 1898. There may be other local bodies in the various States; but the above are all, with the exceptions next referred to, respecting which particulars are available. Of corporations, not taken into account, there are Fire Boards (2) in Victoria and (30) in New South Wales, which derive their income secondhand from the Government, the municipalities, and the insurance companies; some of them have, however, raised independent loans, amounting in Victoria to £130,000. In Victoria, moreover, there are Waterworks, Irrigation, and Water Supply, and Country Tramways Trusts, which usually construct their works by means of moneys advanced from the Government Loan account, and have the power of levying rates locally to cover charges for maintenance, interest, and sinking fund; also a Metropolitan Tramways Trust, which borrowed £1,650,000 for the construction of tramways, leased to a public company; but as, although the debt is guaranteed by the municipalities, the company is responsible to the Trust for the payment of interest and principal, the Trust's finances are rather of a private, than a public, character. In New South Wales there are also the Metropolitan and Hunter River District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, but these are not shown in the above table as their accounts are included in the Public Accounts; in 1897-8 the former had a revenue of £178,881, an annual expenditure of £196,264, and loans outstanding £3,950,161; whilst the latter had a revenue of £25,646, an expenditure of £20,699, and a debt of about £519,414. In Queensland there were in 1898 twelve Waterworks Boards whose revenue (exclusive of loans), chiefly derived from rates and the sale of water, was £48,894 (excluding £6,750 loan from Government), ordinary expenditure £36,077, and capital expenditure £28,629; they had, moreover, loans outstanding (advanced from Government loans) amounting to £309,727. In Tasmania there were also twelve Water Trusts with a revenue of £4,673, and an expenditure of £4,029. In New Zealand there were also eight Land Drainage Districts, one Water Supply District, with revenues respectively of £3,306 and £2,171; and expenditures of £6,080 and £5,855; also loans (exclusive of Government loans), £21,200. For net indebtedness of municipalities, &c., at latest date, see Table XIII.

\* The information relating to the municipal loans of South Australia was not available. As against the loans, there were sinking funds as follow:—Victoria, £579,639 (£24,744 on account of Government loans); New South Wales, £256,742; Tasmania, £46,289; New Zealand, £335,739. —† As against these loans were the following amounts at credit of sinking funds:—Tasmania, £6,340; New Zealand, £285,023.

<sup>1</sup> Including expenditure from loans. — <sup>2</sup> Including Government loans. — <sup>3</sup> Boroughs and counties, but contained within the counties were 274 Town Districts and Road Districts. — <sup>4</sup> Exclusive of £271,535 other receipts (not revenue) consisting of loans, special grants from Government, and subscriptions for ordinary and special works. — <sup>5</sup> Including £93,701 interest paid on account of Government loans.

TABLE XIX.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1900.

Name of State.	Value of Imports.				Value of Exports.				Value of Exports of Home Produce.
	From the United Kingdom.*	From the Commonwealth of Australia.	From other Countries.	Total.	To the United Kingdom.*	To the Commonwealth of Australia.	To other Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	7,055,028	6,364,167	4,882,616	18,301,811	6,363,685	5,257,188	5,801,679	17,422,552	13,918,556
New South Wales	9,923,117	10,164,080	7,473,874	27,561,071	8,273,272	9,979,214	9,912,030	28,164,516	18,873,488
Queensland ...	3,100,706	3,067,278	1,016,128	7,184,112	3,271,656	5,412,881	897,025	9,581,562	9,354,689
South Australia Proper ...	2,397,684	4,145,609	1,491,259	8,034,552	2,325,519	3,892,720	1,810,918	8,029,157	3,610,517
Do., Northern Territory ...	32,403	80,261	27,002	139,666	24,760	125,958	11,501	162,219	160,466
Western Australia	2,225,746	2,675,156	1,061,276	5,962,178	4,268,419	1,125,031	1,458,604	6,852,054	6,639,827
Tasmania ...	628,663	1,372,552	72,442	2,073,657	688,600	1,071,829	850,188	2,610,617	2,595,309
Australia ...	25,363,347	27,869,103	16,024,597	69,257,047	25,215,911	26,864,821	20,741,945	72,822,677	55,152,852
New Zealand ...	6,504,484	1,776,978	2,364,634	10,646,096	10,259,342	1,858,582	1,128,237	13,246,161	13,055,249
Australasia ...	31,867,831	29,646,081	18,389,231	79,903,143	35,475,253	28,723,403	21,870,182	86,068,838	68,208,101

Name of State.	Proportion of Total Imports from—			Proportion of Total Exports to—			Value per Head of—†		Exports of Home Produce.	
	The United Kingdom.	The Commonwealth of Australia.	Other Countries.	The United Kingdom.	The Commonwealth of Australia.	Other Countries.	Imports.	Exports.	Value per Head.†	Percentage of Total Exports.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria ...	38·55	34·77	26·68	36·52	30·18	33·30	15 6 8	14 12 0	11 13 3	79·89
New South Wales	36·00	36·88	27·12	29·37	35·43	35·20	20 7 0	20 15 11	13 18 9	67·01
Queensland ...	43·16	42·69	14·15	34·14	56·50	9·36	14 13 3	19 11 1	19 1 10	97·64
South Australia Proper ...	29·84	51·60	18·56	28·96	48·48	22·56	22 13 1	22 12 9	10 3 7	44·96
Do., Northern Territory ...	23·20	57·47	19·33	15·26	77·65	7·09	31 5 11	36 6 11	35 19 1	98·92
Western Australia	37·33	44·87	17·80	62·29	16·42	21·29	34 7 10	39 10 5	38 6 0	96·91
Tasmania ...	30·32	66·19	3·49	26·38	41·05	32·57	12 0 10	15 3 3	15 1 5	99·41
Australia ...	36·62	40·24	23·14	34·63	36·89	28·48	18 10 1	19 9 2	14 14 9	75·74
New Zealand ...	61·10	16·69	22·21	77·45	14·03	8·52	13 19 4	17 7 7	17 2 6	98·55
Australasia ...	39·88	37·10	23·02	41·22	33·37	25·41	17 14 9	19 2 1	15 2 10	79·26

\* It is believed that the real origin of a considerable proportion of these imports is not the United Kingdom but the Continent of Europe; and, in like manner the ultimate destination of a large proportion of the exports to the United Kingdom is probably the same.  
† In calculating these results the mean populations shown in the second-last column of Table I. have been used.



TABLE XX.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (VALUE), 1900.

Articles.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				Proper.	Northern Territory.					
I.—FIT FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Natural Products.</i>										
Foods—										
Live Stock—Cattle ...	201,518	338,126	30,491	45,154	...	120,999	13,705	749,993	862	750,855
"    Sheep ...	443,822	374,678	94,613	24,248	1,520	78,090	26,725	1,043,696	2,175	1,045,871
"    Pigs ...	884	7,645	411	1,453	...	5,776	71	16,240	135	16,375
Meats—Fresh or Salted—										
(Beef, Mutton, and Pork)	1,777	7,413	88	46	...	24,460	1,592	85,659	...	85,659
Frozen or Chilled—										
(Chiefly Mutton)...	48,531	1,628	124							
Fish—Dried, Fresh, Preserved, Salted, and Frozen...	117,344	166,003	44,262	32,590	929	31,957	546	393,631	32,623	426,254
Grain—Oats ...	21,969	133,787	28,759	1,904	363	77,553	...	264,335	253	264,588
"    Rice ...	79,078	95,839	45,768	10,551	6,163	14,174	4,671	256,244	40,843	297,087
"    Beans and Peas ...	1,707	10,751	3,873	463	30	1,862	90	18,776	883	19,659
Fruit—Fresh, and Nuts of all sorts ...	89,397	295,568	81,011	24,761	399	22,200	22,629	535,965	125,333	661,298
Onions ...	28	33,762	19,083	161	228	8,062	1,160	62,484	4,954	67,438
Potatoes ...	171	185,830	64,831	6,894	479	24,570	458	283,233	137	283,370
Tea ...	376,960	459,176	135,637	96,040	1,184	70,334	49,601	1,188,932	199,934	1,388,866
For Transport—Horses ...	251,680	130,040	13,341	10,077	...	21,026	2,498	428,662	19,518	448,180
Animal and Vegetable Substances—Manures (including Guano and Bone-dust) ...	60,257	29,333	4,279	87,761	...	17,036	24,306	222,972	112,287	335,259
Hay and Chaff ...	4,132	117,924	71,012	94	574	10,551	...	204,287	37	204,324
Heat, Light, and Energy—Coal	403,723	4,041	30,063	304,121	927	110,699	21,728	875,302	120,406	995,708
(b) <i>Manufactured Articles.</i>										
Foods—										
Meats—Canned—(Beef and Mutton) ...	14,659	98,705	3,369	4,981	1,590	76,789	7,665	207,758	1,821	209,579
Bacon and Hams ...	975	70,362	545	6,219	563	97,051	439	176,154	162	176,316
Butter ...	1,494	92,150	1,026	36,601	1,004	204,457	34,122	370,844	10	370,854
Milk—Condensed and Preserved ...	8,184	88,122	30,284	18,266	723	80,778	...	226,357	12,799	239,156
Wheaten Flour and Biscuits	11,116	85,241	277,030	4,963	4,187	79,047	728	462,312	1,744	464,056
Oatmeal ...	2,240	18,764	10,153	12,552	82	11,982	208	55,981	...	55,981
Sugar—Refined ...	140,747	12,947	328	375,565	2,321	132,807	117,456	782,171	121,879	904,050
Fruits—Dried, Currants and Raisins ...	64,106	159,746	52,420	25,022	438	16,890	11,762	330,384	94,066	424,450
"    Canned and Bottled...	991	2,124	12,118	2,109	5	35,389	206	52,942	12,745	65,687
"    Jams, Jellies, and Preserves ...	1,821	56,697	4,355	9,368	1,136	48,731	559	122,667	10,062	132,729
Coffee—Ground and Essence	6,019	4,705	4,519	363	286	1,056	2,472	19,420	6,944	26,364
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	39,611	76,450	22,412	18,723	134	11,903	6,967	176,200	39,595	215,795
Stimulants—Spirits	268,244	447,143	176,277	96,564	3,874	125,292	31,199	1,148,593	190,526	1,339,119
"    Wine ...	45,145	70,049	27,961	11,944	1,171	33,628	7,943	197,841	55,098	252,939
"    Beer, Cider, and Perry ...	95,769	256,280	78,346	34,312	2,668	78,211	15,031	560,617	34,296	594,913
Narcotics—Tobacco, manufactured, & Snuff	85,322	112,690	50,935	29,295	3,824	46,030	28,325	356,421	129,060	485,481
"    Cigars and Cigarettes	86,172	149,211	38,266	24,246	389	45,693	14,136	358,113	66,620	424,733
"    Opium ...	12,337	29,089	34,895	727	7,244	2,863	1,486	88,641	6,934	95,575
Salt, Refined ...	13,001	44,068	25,508	686	163	3,193	3,419	90,038	33,815	123,853
Textile Fabrics and Dress—										
Textiles—										
Wool and Worsted Manufactures ...	14,844	682,759	††	††	††	*	*	697,603	††	697,603
Blankets ...	23,287	63,556	27,903	13,947	337	13,625	*	142,655	10,775	153,430
Cotton and Linen Manufactures ...	243,445	*	†	†	†	*	*	243,445	22,452	265,897
Carpets and Rugs ...	66,918	76,055	6,318	19,743	140	25,101	7,161	201,436	51,238	252,674
Silk Manufactures	375,258	191,599	712	*	*	*	*	567,569	98,035	665,604
Bags and Sacks (including Woolpacks) ...	275,757	285,622	92,692	124,701	308	32,919	42,649	854,648	194,278	1,048,926
Dress—										
Hosiery ...	179,663	1,261,256	64,141	69,171	*	*	*	2,560,813	103,291	3,115,983
Apparel and Slops ...	227,186			142,747	2,729	438,500	*			
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	50,958	218,978	69,396	42,325	*	5,958	*	387,615	66,799	454,414
Gloves ...	101,473	91,099	24,192	*	*	*	*	216,764	*	216,764
Boots and Shoes	49,042	464,691	66,877	62,395	1,593	108,385	46,205	799,188	194,811	993,999
All other kinds and unenumerated (including Drapery and Haberdashery) ...	508,616	2,157,147	335,599	300,333	1,860	227,532	436,890	3,967,977	642,184	4,610,161
Total Textile Fabrics and Dress, Manufactured ...	2,116,447	5,492,762	863,250	775,362	6,967	852,020	532,905	10,639,713	1,835,742	12,475,455
Building Materials—										
Timber, Dressed ...	251,568	133,906	2,064	190,258	800	27,964	20,353	626,913	6,007	632,920
Cement ...	22,175	89,091	36,719	94,98	522	14,385	8,757	181,147	38,748	219,895
For Transportation—										
Railway and Tramway Material (for use of Government, &c.) ...	63,449	367,546	243,963	4,689	346	130,996	69,636	880,625	206,245	1,086,870
Bicycles and Tricycles ...	38,659	101,403	19,740	17,861	...	43,820	...	221,483	50,417	271,900
Anchors ...	53	1,484	1,911	227	70	485	...	4230	433	4,663
Vegetable Matters—										
Paper of all kinds ...	339,796	392,527	82,096	67,574	113	45,827	22,406	950,339	174,111	1,124,450
Derived from Fats, Oils, &c.—										
Soap ...	20,160	76,829	12,128	9,447	376	17,891	5,125	141,956	23,293	165,247
Candles ...	10,535	88,379	4,201	7,894	752	3,021	3,357	118,139	30,658	148,799

[See following page for notes.]

TABLE XX.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (VALUE), 1900—continued.

Articles.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				Proper.	Northern Territory.					
Metal Manufactures—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Machinery, Tools, and Implements†	411,128	1,179,864	451,280	208,889	23,554	620,342	131,388	3,026,445	727,419	3,753,864
Iron—Bedsteads ...	††	53,000	††	3,397	17	6,753	††	63,167	††	63,167
„ Castings (Fire-bars, &c.)	460	23,733	852	2,393	2	578	††	28,018	1,288	29,306
„ Grates and Stoves ...	††	††	††	5,251	41	3,411	††	8,703	††	8,703
„ Tanks ...	5,046	19,241	8,879	4,917	53	8,328	††	46,464	9,844	56,308
„ Wire, Barbed Wire, and Wire Netting ...	127,215	216,150	82,235	62,276	428	30,796	14,053	533,153	130,057	663,210
„ Safes and Doors ...	††	9,833	††	186	31	3,051	††	13,101	††	13,101
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollowware) ...	98,531	586,680	287,133	133,305	995	70,661	81,402	1,258,707	404,868	1,663,575
Precious Metals—										
Gold—Bullion ...	1,264,256	2,945,808	9,937	821	...	...	...	4,220,822	...	4,220,822
„ Specie ...	204,585	1,442,567	332,045	66,300	15,000	...	26,000	2,086,497	357,100	2,443,597
Silver—Bullion ...	2,372	1,391	19	80	...	20	6	3,888	223	4,111
„ Specie ...	63,032	162,096	28,277	33,650	...	3,478	15,645	306,178	80,320	386,498
Ceramics—Porcelain, Chinaware, and Earthenware	92,399	118,395	35,312	24,403	85	17,113	20,404	308,111	68,641	376,752
„ Glass and Glassware	106,367	135,017	38,062	28,266	156	17,167	12,977	338,012	111,847	449,859
Heat, Light, and Energy—										
Coke and Charcoal ...	3,535	2,667	50	91,735	16	15,259	28,700	141,962	2,473	144,435
Kerosene Oil ...	167,120	181,580	69,482	35,449	759	46,744	14,083	515,217	109,513	624,730
Literature, &c.—										
Books, Printed, and Periodicals	192,106	190,864	67,095	60,228	80	24,989	41,546	576,908	136,891	713,799
Stationery ...	50,121	158,811	40,922	35,555	448	29,792	960	316,609	96,408	413,017
Miscellaneous—										
Government & Military Stores	65,503	21,381	107,911	57,569	20,634	67,033	54,850	394,881	...	394,881
II.—REQUIRING FURTHER MANUFACTURE.										
(a) Raw Materials.										
Foodstuffs—										
Grain—Wheat ...	113,449	15,597	113,500	764	48	11,446	...	254,804	22	254,826
Sugar—Raw ...	556,195	733,578	1,285	2,226	...	555	462	1,294,301	329,635	1,623,936
Coffee—Raw ...	32,044	23,316	1,804	9,415	1	3,869	1,208	71,657	9,907	81,564
Cocoa Nibs ...	16,205	5,236	315	...	...	10	...	21,766	6,511	28,277
Hops ...	23,978	43,877	16,634	8,753	27	13,948	1,255	108,472	4,100	112,572
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	83,433	55,959	2,565	14,167	...	4,700	...	160,824	3,181	164,005
Salt—Rock and Unrefined	769	4,624	1,641	47	13	70	170	7,334	1,800	9,134
Animal Matters—Wool ...	1,927,677	694,756	4,221	330,457	...	...	4,969	2,962,080	1,007	2,963,087
Hides and Skins ...	306,298	465,747	3,314	89,781	...	51	12,477	877,668	3,474	881,142
Shells—Pearl, Tortoise, &c.	...	7,889	81	...	...	...	...	7,970	66	8,036
Vegetable Matters—Timber, rough ...	317,605	413,614	24,268	79,111	...	25,310	2,893	862,801	98,920	961,721
Fats, &c.—Tallow ...	20,766	84,736	128	7,268	64	217	401	113,580	2,495	116,075
Metals, Minerals—Iron Ore ...	106	4,109	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper Ore and Copper (unmanufactured) ...	3,204	90,823	1,829	23,350	211	3,135	1,046	261,450	{ 26,730 } { 17,600 }	305,780
Tin Ore and Ingot ...	32,136	89,983	368	8,488	...	2,633	...	...	...	...
Silver Ore and Silver Lead	...	16,689	3,706	2,299,801	...	...	...	2,320,196	...	2,320,196
(b) Partly Manufactured.										
Foodstuffs—Malt ...	408	103,009	44,724	10,092	...	26,739	118	185,090	2,436	187,526
Textiles—Woollen Piece Goods	676,977	§	183,876	184,117	435	*	*	1,045,405	309,478	1,354,883
Cotton and Linen Piece Goods	1,121,417	§	456,744	294,801	2,654	*	*	1,875,616	575,361	2,450,977
Silk Piece Goods ...			39,880	*	*	*	*	39,880	...	39,880
Total Textiles, partly manufactured	1,798,394	...	680,500	478,918	3,089	...	...	2,950,901	884,839	3,845,740
For Transportation—Bicycles, parts of ...	117,644	¶	17,746	13,117	...	¶	...	148,507	68,228	216,735
Animal Matters—Leather ...	157,426	136,088	38,204	28,681	554	40,507	3,669	405,129	80,507	485,636
Minerals, Metals, &c.—										
Iron—Angle, bar, rod, bolts and nuts, galvanized-sheet, girders, H-rolled, hoop, pig, pipes, plate, scrap, sheet, nails and screws, steel, steel cranks and tires, and steel cordage ...	825,079	1,032,205	423,569	343,939	1,860	595,954	101,115	3,323,721	783,351	4,107,072
Miscellaneous—										
Drugs and Chemicals **	325,247	524,608	175,171	105,856	2,013	196,566	34,705	1,364,166	292,839	1,657,005
III.—UNCLASSIFIED.										
All other Articles ...	2,926,199	4,555,536	1,284,593	883,988	14,943	1,163,405	350,713	11,179,377	1,947,346	13,126,723
Total Imports	18,301,811	27,561,071	7,184,112	8,034,552	139,666	5,962,178	2,073,657	69,257,047	10,646,096	79,903,143

\* Included under the head of Dress, all other kinds, and unenumerated—I. (b).—† Included with Cotton and Linen Piece Goods.—II. (b).—‡ Including steam-engines and boilers, machinery and implements undefined, sewing machines, weighing machines, tools and utensils, forges and anvils, printing presses, chaff cutters, lawn mowers, wheelbarrows, cream separators, lithographic machinery, &c.—§ Included with Wool and Worsted Manufactures—I. (b).—|| Included with Silk Manufactures—I. (b).—¶ Included with Bicycles and Tricycles—I. (b).—\*\* Including acids and alkalies, alum, essences and essential oils, sulphur, naphtha, cream of tartar, gelatine, glycerine, nitrate of silver, and drugs unenumerated.—†† Included with Woollen Piece Goods.—II. (b).—‡‡ Not separately specified.

NOTE.—The following are other principal articles of import of special interest to individual States named:—

Victoria.		Western Australia.	
Indiarubber goods	88,980	Furniture	19,428
Fancy goods	91,272	Vegetables—Preserved	16,381
New South Wales.		Carts, carriages, and waggons	3,603
Lead	89,653	Cheese	23,257
Vegetables—Fresh	28,828	Tasmania.	
Queensland.		Oilmen's stores	44,389
Musical instruments	46,221	New Zealand.	
Jewellery	34,086	Grass and clover seeds	34,133
South Australia.		Fancy goods and toys	128,339
Oil	37,644		
Carriage and cart	7,350		



TABLE XXI.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (VALUE), 1900.

(Including Re-Exports.)

Articles.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
				Proper.	Northern Territory.					
I.—FIT FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Natural Products.</i>										
Foods—										
Live Stock—Cattle ...	160,935	308,077	274,499	32,696	39,277	18	30	815,532	5,856	821,388
"    Sheep ...	253,376	460,719	219,058	55,550	...	1,039	51,092	1,040,834	7,092	1,047,926
"    Pigs ...	9,199	5,291	225	452	...	29	...	15,196	737	15,933
Meats—Fresh or Salted—Beef	1,315	8,487	14,030	1,781	...	5,012	...	30,699	9,186	39,885
"    "    Mutton	34	40	...	...	...	...	...	1,377	344	1,721
"    "    Pork	394	107	833	...	...	43	...	1,155,562	362,888	1,518,450
"    Frozen or Chilled—Beef	56,924	144,155	954,483	...	...	...	...	714,696	1,589,722	2,304,418
"    "    Mutton	229,976	397,240	22,395	65,085	...	...	...	2,278	2,937	5,215
"    "    Pork	1,852	239	187	...	...	...	...	343,841	552,270	896,111
Grain—Oats ...	285,012	13,818	...	5,081	...	29	39,901	12,144	25,275	37,419
"    Beans and Peas ...	3,585	2,729	19	139	...	39	5,633	190,816	25,134	215,950
"    Potatoes ...	26,240	52,335	278	8,083	8	649	103,223	573,942	2,083	576,025
Fruit, Fresh and Dried (including Nuts of all kinds)	85,323	124,582	105,462	63,450	21	491	194,613	1,458,770	99,574	1,558,344
Heat, Light, and Energy—Coal	37,307	1,273,034	10,075	53,903	...	83,421	1,030	831,304	25,950	857,254
For Transport—										
Horses ...	282,109	388,665	103,917	38,156	3,175	9,907	5,375	2,083	576,025	1,558,344
Animal and Vegetable Substances—										
Manures (including Guano and Bone-dust) ...	21,006	60,530	41,915	4,871	...	7,527	510	136,359	506	136,865
(b) <i>Manufactured Articles.</i>										
Foods—										
Butter ...	1,489,935	447,982	51,729	78,395	...	421	2,182	2,070,644	740,620	2,811,264
Cheese ...	20,188	10,063	626	4,475	...	43	8	35,403	229,111	264,514
Flour and Biscuits ...	259,149	207,624	1,109	349,746	...	532	1,294	819,454	21,130	840,584
Oatmeal ...	12,773	6,240	274	1,604	...	8	...	20,899	26,622	47,521
Sugar and Molasses—Refined	116,371	4,516	678,681	129,455	...	541	10	929,574	6,158	935,732
Fruits—Canned and Bottled	21,221	14	596	3,900	...	22	17,721	43,474	160	43,634
"    Jams, Jellies, and Preserves	51,526	18,543	528	23,831	...	106	49,580	144,114	2,595	146,709
Stimulants—Wine ...	58,135	23,210	409	86,166	...	1,369	141	169,430	1,232	170,662
Narcotics—Tobacco (Manufactured) and Snuff	56,817	37,409	4,031	15,155	...	397	344	114,153	4,329	118,482
"    Cigars and Cigarettes	27,553	42,376	424	12,013	...	469	...	82,835	1,817	84,652
Textile Fabrics and Dress—										
Wool and Worsted Manufactures ...	2,700	77,206	165	*	...	*	*	80,071	160	80,231
Blankets ...	2,573	531	317	2,342	...	60	351	6,174	1,089	7,263
Cotton and Linen Manufactures ...	15,299	*	...	*	...	*	*	15,299	...	15,299
Carpets and Rugs ...	4,078	2,426	282	2,896	...	41	75	9,798	4,019	13,817
Silk Manufactures ...	2,461	12,836	...	*	...	*	*	15,297	...	15,297
Bags and Sacks (including Woolpacks) ...	61,222	79,967	3,550	18,572	...	789	2,190	166,290	2,533	168,823
Dress—										
Hosiery ...	7,377	*	2,811	11,786	...	*	*	21,974	1,327	23,301
Apparel and Slops ...	179,799	35,651	14,696	49,586	185	*	*	279,917	5,589	285,506
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	14,502	8,956	1,408	7,173	...	*	*	32,039	496	32,535
Gloves ...	11,137	4,227	446	*	...	*	*	15,810	*	15,810
Boots and Shoes ...	67,952	60,495	1,969	47,437	...	598	549	179,000	1,075	180,075
All other kinds and unenumerated (including Drapery and Haberdashery)	62,705	333,020	6,768	46,752	20	3,562	2,235	455,062	3,824	458,886
Total Textiles, Fabrics, and Dress, Manufactured	431,805	615,315	32,412	186,544	205	5,050	5,400	1,276,731	20,112	1,296,843
Building Materials—										
Timber—Dressed ...	19,654	50,882	8	36,815	...	†	36,758	144,117	19,961	164,078
Vegetable Matters—										
Bark ...	11,688	2,983	1	63,732	...	...	29,405	107,809	...	107,809
Derived from Fats, Oils, &c.—										
Candles ...	4,520	3,565	344	14,358	...	11	...	22,798	369	23,167
Precious Metals—										
Gold—Bullion ...	85,600	465,478	2,474,630	68,196	67,694	3,799,124	204,544	7,161,266	1,439,678	8,600,944
"    Specie ...	4,045,461	5,389,822	36,666	85,000	...	1,750,763	...	11,307,712	9,700	11,317,412
Silver—Bullion ...	299	19,761	703	638,442	...	28,214	...	687,419	38,879	726,298
"    Specie ...	22,975	60,718	200	5,325	...	...	...	89,218	13,193	102,411
Heat, Light, and Energy—										
Coke and Charcoal ...	552	60,551	2,099	342	...	...	...	63,544	...	63,544
II.—REQUIRING FURTHER MANUFACTURE.										
(a) <i>Raw Materials.</i>										
Foodstuffs—										
Grain—Wheat ...	892,480	348,794	74	492,454	...	181	16,696	1,750,679	351,494	2,102,173
Hops ...	14,375	7,882	920	2,462	...	126	19,870	45,635	13,946	59,581

[ See following page for notes.]

TABLE XXI.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (VALUE), 1900—continued.  
(Including Re-Exports.)

Articles.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.		Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia
				Proper.	Northern Territory.					
Foodstuffs—continued—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sugar—Raw ...	2,593	158,749	...	129	...	...	...	161,471	40	161,511
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	10,025	4,621	30	187	...	238	...	15,101	...	15,101
Fruit Pulp ...	7,443	1,476	6	1,423	...	...	18,074	28,422	...	28,422
Animal Matters—										
Wool ...	4,217,018	8,342,612	2,199,370	1,312,008	3,284	270,718	261,214	16,606,224	4,749,196	21,355,420
Hides and Skins ...	299,775	756,528	551,752	237,270	2,727	74,912	67,941	1,990,900	363,787	2,354,692
Shells—Pearl and Tortoise	..	14,358	131,142	...	22,709	†106,607	...	274,816	...	274,816
Vegetable Matters—										
Timber—Rough ...	16,868	88,630	18,145	30,643	...	\$497,902	5,455	657,643	213,561	871,204
Fats, &c.—Tallow ...	174,985	454,505	307,439	5,827	...	4,244	4,064	951,064	368,473	1,319,537
Precious Metals, &c.—										
Silver Ore and Silver Lead	...	2,606,295	2,462	1,050,841	520	...	252,080	3,912,198	...	3,912,198
Metals, Minerals—										
Copper—Ore and Unmanufactured ...	1,012	503,562	44,549	22,526	14,095	33,937	901,664	1,521,345	267	1,521,612
Tin—Ore and Ingot ...	7,457	232,707	79,958	460	774	57,050	270,472	648,878	...	648,878
(b) Partly Manufactured.										
Foodstuffs—Malt ...	6,672	2,852	440	6,130	...	122	886	17,102	50,506	67,608
Textiles—										
Woollen Piece Goods ...	48,558		9,242	22,986	...	...	...	80,786	9,150	89,936
Cotton and Linen Piece Goods ...	64,429	*	4,734	22,977	...	...	...	92,140	7,046	99,186
Silk Piece Goods ...	39,345	¶	1,062	*	...	...	...	40,407	508	40,915
Total Textiles partly manufactured ...	152,332	...	15,038	45,963	...	...	...	213,333	16,704	230,037
Animal Matters—Leather ...	330,193	435,560	4,453	55,056	...	...	1,299	826,561	113,498	940,059
III.—UNCLASSIFIED.										
All other articles ...	3,097,515	3,503,285	1,192,938	2,633,037	7,730	110,743	42,108	10,587,356	1,719,469	12,306,825
Total Exports ...	17,422,552	28,164,516	9,581,562	8,029,157	162,219	6,852,054	2,610,617	72,822,677	13,246,161	86,068,838

\* Included under the head of Dress, all other kinds, and unenumerated.—I. (b.) —† Included with Timber—Rough.—II. (a.) —‡ Including pearls valued at £20,000, and mother-of-pearl, valued at £84,921.—§ Including sandalwood, £39,038.—|| Included with Woollen Manufactures.—1. (b.) —¶ Included with Silk Manufactures.

NOTE.—The following are particulars of other chief Exports of interest to individual States :—

Victoria.				£	South Australia.				£
Oil of all kinds ..	..	..	..	85,510	Eggs ..	..	..	..	73,679
Spirits—Brandy ..	..	..	..	35,799	Salt ..	..	..	..	37,264
Onions ..	..	..	..	19,189	Bran ..	..	..	..	20,387
Soap ..	..	..	..	17,341					
					Bêche-de-mer ..	..	..	..	4,539
New South Wales.									
Copra ..	..	..	..	35,075	Jewellery ..	..	..	..	763
Bones ..	..	..	..	9,309					
Fish—Dried and Preserved ..	..	..	..	27,741	Oil—Eucalyptus ..	..	..	..	3,160
„ Fresh and Frozen ..	..	..	..	7,305					
„ Oysters ..	..	..	..	7,839					
					Kauri Gum ..	..	..	..	622,293
Queensland.					Grass and Clover Seeds ..	..	..	..	93,108
Fish—Shell (Oysters) ..	..	..	..	13,845	Phormium ..	..	..	..	332,182
Bêche-de-mer ..	..	..	..	4,376	Fish ..	..	..	..	20,598
					Copra ..	..	..	..	5,289
					Fungus ..	..	..	..	7,192

TABLE XXII.—SHIPPING,\* 1900.

Name of State.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.			
					Steam only.		Steam and Sailing.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria ...	2,101	2,929,389	2,134	2,944,192	3,579	5,404,325	4,235	5,873,581
New South Wales ...	3,626	4,094,088	3,406	3,920,801	5,556	6,491,492	7,032	8,014,889
Queensland ...	713	835,355	716	819,662	†	†	1,429	1,655,017
South Australia Proper...	1,010	1,780,383	1,003	1,772,253	1,626	3,212,691	2,013	3,552,636
Do., Northern Territory	55	71,420	54	71,715	†	†	109	143,135
Western Australia ...	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,222	2,963,953	1,516	3,232,028
Tasmania ...	741	618,963	743	613,955	1,197	1,183,311	1,484	1,232,918
Australia ...	9,015	11,955,294	8,803	11,748,910	13,180†	19,255,772‡	17,818	23,704,204
New Zealand ...	616	854,632	613	825,275	725	1,416,654	1,229	1,679,907
Australasia ...	9,631	12,809,926	9,416	12,574,185	13,905†	20,672,426‡	19,047	25,384,111

\* Exclusive of Coastal trade.

† No separate returns.

‡ Totals incomplete.



TABLE XXIII.—SHIPPING\* TO AND FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1900.

State.	Tonnage of Vessels Entered—					Tonnage of Vessels Cleared—				
	From United Kingdom.	From Australian States.	From New Zealand.	From Other Countries.	Total.	To United Kingdom.	To Australian States.	To New Zealand.	To Other Countries.	Total.
Victoria .. .. .	465,927	1,712,130	112,344	638,988	2,929,389	530,900	1,887,721	78,287	447,284	2,944,192
New South Wales .. .. .	494,671	2,172,477	257,642	1,169,258	4,094,088	459,561	1,831,663	341,668	1,287,109	3,919,801
Queensland .. .. .	85,470	556,063	1,676	192,216	835,355	116,993	472,445	9,697	220,527	819,662
South Australia Proper .. .. .	394,856	1,006,557	1,610	377,360	1,781,383	326,606	1,220,679	9,328	216,240	1,772,253
Do., Northern Territory .. .. .	..	33,537	..	37,883	71,420	..	38,647	..	33,088	71,715
Western Australia .. .. .	254,849	854,055	33,560	483,232	1,625,696	270,928	859,471	7,379	468,554	1,606,332
Tasmania .. .. .	123,575	426,920	60,361	8,107	618,963	54,895	353,779	197,811	2,470	613,955
Australia .. .. .	1,819,348	6,761,739	47,123	2,907,684	11,955,294	1,759,883	6,670,185	643,570	2,675,272	11,748,910
New Zealand .. .. .	225,152	436,464	..	193,016	854,632	290,698	403,527	..	131,050	825,275
Australasia .. .. .	2,044,500	7,198,203	467,123	3,100,690	12,809,926	2,050,581	7,073,712	643,570	2,806,322	12,574,185

\* Exclusive of Coastal trade.

TABLE XXIV.—SHIPPING\* AND COMMERCE AT PRINCIPAL AUSTRALASIAN PORTS, 1900.

Chief Local Ports.					Shipping.*		Commerce.	
					Entered.	Cleared.	Imports.	Exports.
<i>In Victoria—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Melbourne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,827,949	2,721,875	15,351,819	14,748,073
Geelong .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63,688	150,682	162,223	412,289
Border Towns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	27,770	31,496	2,763,162	2,176,383†
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9,982	40,139	24,607	85,807
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,929,389	2,944,192	18,301,811	17,422,552
<i>In New South Wales—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Sydney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,716,651	2,109,739	23,397,842	20,122,008
Newcastle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,160,758	1,523,976	680,250	2,072,392
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	216,679	287,086	3,482,979	5,970,116
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,094,088	3,920,801	27,561,071	28,164,516
<i>In Queensland—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Brisbane .. .. .	..	..	..	..	582,016	576,294	4,197,814	2,412,250
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,047	11,839	663,252	2,105,793
Townsville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	45,417	32,555	953,642	2,152,335
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,180	2,705	98,342	224,064
Cairns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,819	1,448	176,031	225,519
Maryborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,146	504	195,360	70,601
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	183,730	194,317	899,671	2,391,000
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	835,355	819,662	7,184,112	9,581,562
<i>In South Australia—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Port Adelaide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,519,902	1,408,135	4,739,483	4,363,971
Pirie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	119,154	253,002	405,473	1,566,357
Walleroo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78,368	25,232	65,052	385,881
Augusta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	22,969	17,821	5,661	146,490
Morgan (Murray River) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14,332	13,689	175,838	32,831
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	25,658	54,374	2,643,045	1,533,627
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,780,383	1,772,253	8,034,552	8,029,157
<i>In Western Australia—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Fremantle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	522,152	536,657	5,489,493‡	4,016,038§
Albany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,032,435	994,435	184,819	2,190,234
Bunbury .. .. .	..	..	..	..	29,594	40,874	43,656	123,059
Geraldton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,014	6,266	143,109	94,542
Cossack .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	554	21,674	139,940
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	38,501	27,546	79,427	288,241
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,625,696	1,606,332	5,962,178	6,852,054
<i>In Tasmania—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	377,421	369,818	776,918	755,470
Launceston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	99,822	84,567	808,326	707,053
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	141,720	159,570	488,413	1,148,094
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	618,963	613,955	2,073,657	2,610,617
<i>In New Zealand—</i>					tons.	tons.	£	£
Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	323,429	222,265	2,617,329	2,068,361
Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	213,874	277,503	2,767,066	2,345,395
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	67,633	104,584	1,770,709	2,522,912
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	81,266	19,500	2,158,177	1,478,071
Other Ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	168,430	201,423	1,332,815	4,831,422
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	854,632	825,275	10,646,096	13,246,161
Grand Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12,738,506	12,502,470	79,763,477	85,906,619

\* Exclusive of Coastal trade in all the States, and trade with the Northern Territory of South Australia.  
† Including Exports direct from Melbourne, not credited to various border towns, viz., £1,440,522.  
‡ Including £1,130,565 entered at Perth.  
§ Including £6,275 cleared at Perth.

TABLE XXV.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1899-1900.

Name of State.				Gauge.	Miles Open—		Miles being Con-structed.	Capital Cost of Lines Open for Traffic at end of year.*		Revenue Account.†										
					At End of Year.			Average.	Amount.	Average per Mile Open.	Gross Receipts.‡					Working Expenses.			Net Receipts.	
					Total.	Per 1,000 Inha-bitants.					Coaching.	Goods.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.	Average per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Receipts.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Capital Cost.§
				ft. in.				£	£	£	£	d.	£	d.	£					
Victoria ...	...	...	{	5 3	3,172 1	{ 2·68	3,169	150	39,496,247	12,335	1,405,594	1,555,252	64,316	3,025,162	71·84	1,902,540	62·89	45·17	1,122,622	2·86
				2 6	30															
New South Wales	...	...	{	4 8½	2,771 1	{ 2·08	2,777	304	38,477,269	13,688	1,195,496	1,936,217	31,859	3,163,572	85·36	1,844,520 2	58·30	49·77	1,319,052	3·45
				3 6	40															
Queensland	...	...	...	3 6	2,801	5·72	2,796	...	19,320,902	6,898	458,087	950,226	56,086	1,464,399	54·69	948,691	64·78	35·43	515,708	2·72
South Australia Proper	...	...	{	5 3	507			...	13,070,087	7,529	337,723	798,231	31,033	1,166,987	67·02	657,841	56·37	37·78	509,146	3·92
				3 6	1,229	4·89	1,731	...												
„ „ Northern Territory	...	...	{	3 6	146	32·71	146	...	1,155,267	7,913	3,556	9,626	1,617	14,799	114·53	24,340	164·47	188·37	—9,541	—·82
Western Australia	...	...	...	3 6	1,355	7·81	1,335	23	6,856,363	5,060	380,816	829,638	49,038 3	1,259,512	71·70	861,470	68·40	49·04	398,042	5·99
				3 6	421															
Tasmania	...	...	{	2 0	18	2·55	445	18	3,659,069	8,335	84,744	103,344	14,871	202,959	59·70	160,487	79·07	47·20	42,472	1·17
Australia	...	...	...	...	12,490	3·34	12,399	495	122,035,204	9,770	3,866,016	6,182,534	248,840	10,297,390	71·27	6,399,889	62·15	44·30	3,897,501	3·22
New Zealand	...	...	...	3 6	2,104	2·76	2,099	111	16,703,887	7,958	583,509	985,723	54,659	1,623,891	93·05	1,052,358	64·80	60·31	571,533	3·45
Australasia	...	...	...	...	14,594	3·24	14,498	606	138,739,091	9,506	4,449,525	7,168,257	303,499	11,921,281	73·62	7,452,247	62·51	46·03	4,469,034	3·25

Name of State.	Rolling-stock.						Traffic.†									
	Locomotives Working.		Vehicles of all kinds.				Train Mileage.		Passenger Journeys.		Goods and Live Stock.					
	Number.	Per 100 Miles Open.	Passengers.	Goods and Live Stock.	Total.		Total.	Per Head.	Number.¶	Average per Mile Open.	Tons Carried.	Average Tonnage per Mile Open.				
					Number.	Per Mile Open.										
Victoria	...	...	...	...	519	16·21	1,129	9,566	10,695	3·34	10,107,549	8·50	49,332,899	15,407	2,998,303 4	936
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	489	17·40	735	11,219	11,954	4·25	8,894,352	6·62	26,486,873	9,422	5,531,511	1,968
Queensland	...	...	...	...	335	11·96	493	6,036	6,529	2·33	6,426,054	13·24	9,075,409	3,240	1,688,635 5	603
South Australia Proper	...	...	...	...	347	19·99	407	6,393	6,800	3·92	4,178,686	11·86	7,416,506	4,273	1,485,976	856
„ „ Northern Territory	...	...	...	...	6	4·11	7	134	141	·97	31,012	6·87	3,374	23	3,009	21
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	233	17·20	259	4,778	5,037	3·72	4,216,161	24·99	6,225,068	4,594	1,384,040	1,022
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	68	15·49	167	1,225	1,392	3·17	815,903	4·74	683,015	1,556	308,453	702
Australia	...	...	...	...	1,997	15·99	3,197	39,351	42,548	3·41	34,669,717	9·33	99,223,144	7,945	13,399,927	1,073
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	304	14·45	797	10,075	10,872	5·17	4,187,893 6	5·54	13,903,402	6,608	3,127,874	1,487
Australasia	...	...	...	...	2,301	15·77	3,994	49,426	53,420	3·66	38,857,610	8·69	113,126,546	7,751	16,527,801	1,133

[For Notes see next page.]



NOTE.—The figures for Tasmania relate to the calendar year 1900, and those for New Zealand to the year ended 31st March, 1900. In other cases the figures relate to the year ended 30th June, 1900.

\* The amounts included in these columns generally represent the actual expenditure on construction, irrespective of the cost of floating loans, and without regard to the deficiencies below or premiums received above the nominal amount of loans for railway purposes as contracted by the different States, except South Australia, which includes on this account £434,432, also interest paid during construction, £56,035. The capital cost includes contributions from the general revenue as follows:—In Victoria, £2,803,740; New South Wales, about £2,200,000; South Australia, £476,222; Western Australia, £383,641. In regard to the relative cost of constructing the lines in the different States, it should be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of double lines exists in Victoria than in any other State.

† Including the traffic of a line of 17 miles in Victoria (formerly owned by a municipality, but transferred to the Government in 1898), and one of 7½ miles in Tasmania worked by Government for a private company.

‡ In South Australia £450,019 of the amount shown was derived from the line to Broken Hill, N.S.W.

§ The calculations in this column are based on the average capital cost, as follows:—Victoria, £39,235,329; New South Wales, £38,234,773; Queensland, £18,995,555; South Australia (Proper), £12,978,223; Northern Territory (S.A.), £1,155,476; Western Australia, £6,641,857; Tasmania, £3,631,646 (cost of average miles worked); New Zealand, £16,553,981.

|| Exclusive of Cossack to Roebourne Tramway, 8 miles long, constructed at a cost of £23,352; its gross earnings in 1899-1900 were £2,131, and working expenses £2,889, resulting in a deficit (without allowing for interest on capital) of £758.

¶ The number of passenger journeys have been carefully computed for all the States on the following uniform basis:—There has been allowed 720 journeys for each yearly, 360 for each half-yearly, 180 for each quarterly, 60 for each monthly, 2 for each return, and 1 for each single ticket issued to adults and youths; and one-half of those numbers respectively for tickets issued to boys and girls. No allowance has been made for free passes issued; whilst the figures for South Australia are also exclusive of journeys on yearly and half-yearly *contract* tickets available for all lines. The numbers given differ in many cases from those returned by the various States, which are not compiled in a uniform manner. In comparing the railway traffic in Victoria and New South Wales the large metropolitan tramway traffic, as well as the steam-boat traffic in the latter State, must also be taken into account; and it must also be borne in mind that in New South Wales the trams, being under State control, run only to districts and places not served by railways, and do not, therefore, enter into competition with the latter; whereas in Victoria the metropolitan trams, belonging as they do to a private company, enter into competition with the State railways in nearly all directions.

<sup>1</sup> Inclusive of 8¾ miles closed to traffic, but exclusive of 16½ miles dismantled, the capital cost of which is still included.

<sup>2</sup> Including annual instalment of £75,000 towards the redemption of a loan of £1,000,000 for the reconstruction and improvement of rolling-stock and permanent way.

<sup>3</sup> Chiefly Wharfage and Jetty dues.

<sup>4</sup> Each consignment of goods is reckoned as a unit.

<sup>5</sup> Exclusive of live stock.

<sup>6</sup> Exclusive of 1,408,368 miles ballasting and shunting. It is probable, however, that this item is also excluded in the other States.

## ADDENDUM.

### GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1900-1901.

Name of State.	Length Open.	Capital Cost of Lines Open at end of Year.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.	Percentage of Net Revenue to Mean Capital Cost.
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	
Victoria .. .. .	3,221	39,845,667	3,337,797	2,075,239*	1,262,558	3.18
New South Wales .. .. .	2,845	38,932,781	3,573,779	2,118,201†	1,455,578	3.76
Queensland .. .. .	2,801	19,739,495	1,316,936	1,057,981	258,955	1.33
South Australia, Proper .. .. .	1,736	13,156,291	1,236,616	729,039	507,577	3.87
„ „ Northern Territory .. .. .	146	1,170,484	13,845	25,280	— 11,435 ‡	— .98
Western Australia .. .. .	1,355	7,098,239	1,353,704	1,044,920	308,784	4.43
New Zealand .. .. .	2,212	17,207,328	1,727,236	1,127,848	599,388	3.53

\* Including amounts for Dookie and Katamatite Tramway (17 miles—not included in length open). The Working Expenses included the charge for pensions, &c.

† Including the annual instalment of £75,000 referred to in Note 2 of the foregoing table.

‡ The minus sign (—) indicates excess of expenses over receipts.

TABLE XXVI.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS, 1900.

State.	Miles Open.		Capital Cost.	Revenue Account.				Train Mileage.	Rolling-stock.	
	At end of Year.	Average.		Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.			Locomotives Working.	Vehicles of all Kinds.
						Amount.	Percentage of Mean Capital Cost.			
			£	£	£	£				
New South Wales ...	84*	84	584,020	159,477†	62,466†	97,011	16·68	203,861	19	584
South Australia Proper ‡	20	20	160,497	24,066	12,913	11,153	6·95	140,421	11	39
Western Australia ...	623	560	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Tasmania ...	148	102	617,129	80,032	46,821	33,211	5·36	183,955	16	221
New Zealand ...	88	88	763,408§	96,270§	46,562§	49,708§	6·51	(?)	16	328
Grand Total ...	963	854	2,125,054	359,845	168,762	191,083	8·99	528,237¶	62	1,172

\* Exclusive of about 200 miles of coal lines.

† Exclusive of the amounts for two short lines less than 4 miles in length.

‡ Figures for previous year, no later having been supplied.

§ Exclusive of the amounts for the Kaitangata Company's line, 4 miles in length.

|| Exclusive of Western Australia.

¶ Exclusive of Western Australia and New Zealand.

\*\* No information available.

TABLE XXVII.—TRAMWAYS, 1899-1900.

(So far as official information is available.)

State.	Miles Open.					Capital Cost.	Revenue Account.			
	Cable.	Steam.	Electric.	Horse.	Total.		Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.	
									Amount.	Percentage of Mean Capital Cost.
<i>Government Lines.</i>										
New South Wales ...	4	49	20	...	73	1,924,720	409,724	341,127	68,597	3·99
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	8	8	23,352	2,131	2,889	-758*	-3·25
Total ...	4	49	20	8	81	1,948,072	411,855	344,016	67,839	3·89
<i>Private Lines.</i>										
Victoria ...	44	...	...	4	48	1,705,794†	415,023	(?)	...	...
New South Wales ...	...	7	...	...	7	(?)	(?)	(?)	...	...
Queensland ...	...	...	22	...	22†	(?)	(?)	(?)	...	...
Western Australia ...	...	...	13	...	13	(?)	35,989	21,374	14,615	(?)
Tasmania ...	...	2	9	...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 9 \end{array} \right.$	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
					9	95,240	14,511	12,876	1,635	1·76
Total ...	44	9	44	4	101	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Grand Total ...	48	58	64	12	182	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)

NOTE.—Besides the above there are known to be tramway companies as follow:—Ballara\*, Bendigo, Beaumaris, and Preston in Victoria; Adelaide and Suburban, Adelaide and Hyde Park, Adelaide and Hindmarsh, Adelaide and Mitcham, and The Parkside Companies in South Australia; Perth electric tramways in Western Australia; and Mornington, New Brighton, and Dunedin City and Suburban Companies in New Zealand. In New South Wales, the estimated number of passengers carried on Government lines was 66,244,334, and in Victoria, on private lines, 42,562,094 passengers. The Victorian tramways were constructed by a Municipal Trust, but are leased to a company for a term of years, after which the lines revert to the Trust.

\* The minus sign (-) indicates net expenditure.

† Embracing 36 miles of track.

‡ Approximate.



TABLE XXVIII.—POSTAL RETURNS, 1900.

State.	Number of Post Offices on 31st December.	Letters and Post Cards Despatched and Received. (000's Omitted.)				Newspapers Despatched and Received. (000's Omitted.)				Packets and Parcels Despatched and Received. (000's Omitted.)				Per Head of Population.		
		Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	Total.	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	Total.	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	Total.	Letters and Post Cards.	News-papers.	Packets and Parcels.
Victoria ... ..	1,615 <sup>2</sup>	62,463, <sup>1</sup>	9,280,	2,548,	74,291,	13,266, <sup>1</sup>	8,122,	4,078,	25,466,	9,050, <sup>1</sup>	2,390,	762,	12,202,	62	21	10
New South Wales ... ..	1,668 <sup>2</sup>	64,875,	11,003,	3,725,	79,603,	42,152,	7,177,	2,172,	51,501,	11,831,	1,851,	876,	14,558,	59	38	11
Queensland ... ..	1,277 <sup>2</sup>	17,019,	5,662, <sup>3</sup>	... <sup>4</sup>	22,681,	8,207,	3,885, <sup>3</sup>	... <sup>4</sup>	12,092,	4,867,	1,935, <sup>3</sup>	... <sup>4</sup>	6,802,	46	25	14
South Australia* ... ..	699	15,846,	3,894,	648,	20,388,	6,879,	1,985,	1,092,	9,956,	560,	755,	71,	1,386,	57	28	4
Western Australia ... ..	178	8,743,	3,731,	1,148,	13,622,	2,290,	3,594,	1,108,	6,992,	2,097,	874,	478,	3,449,	78	40	20
Tasmania ... ..	371	6,004,	4,904,		10,908,	4,284,	2,352,		6,636,	1,270,	629,		1,899,	63	38	11
Australia ... ..	5,808	174,950,	46,543,		221,493,	77,078,	35,565,		112,643,	29,675,	10,621,		40,296,	59	30	11
New Zealand ... ..	1,686	37,389,	1,948,	2,470,	41,807,	10,670,	1,873,	4,503,	17,046,	15,871,	4,560,	1,622,	22,053,	55	22	29
Australasia ... ..	7,494	212,339,	50,961,		263,300,	87,748,	41,941,		129,689,	45,546,	16,803,		62,349,	58	29	14

NOTE.—The numbers given for letters, newspapers, and parcels represent those posted in the State (counted once), added to those received from abroad.

\* Including Northern Territory.

<sup>1</sup> Overstated, being inclusive of newspapers, packets, and Inter-State and International letters posted at suburban and country Post Offices.

<sup>2</sup> Exclusive of receiving offices, of which there were 17 in Victoria, 521 in New South Wales, and 814 in Queensland; there were also 21 travelling offices and 994 letter-boxes in Victoria.

<sup>3</sup> Including International. In Queensland the number of International correspondence received was as follows:—Letters, 762,303; newspapers, 1,455,894; packets, 582,540.

<sup>4</sup> Included with Inter-State.

TABLE XXIX.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES, 1900.

Name of State.	Telegraphs.										Telephones and Private Wires.		
	Miles open on 31st December (exclusive of Telephones).*					Telegraph Stations at end of Year.	Number of Telegrams.				Number of Public Exchanges.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Con- nexions at end of the Year.
	Postal Department.		Railway Department.		Cable.		Inland (counted once).	Inter-State Received & Despatched.	Cablegrams Received & Despatched.	Total.			
	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.									
Victoria ...	3,965	9,715	2,807	5,838	...	824	1,609,145	769,997	44,983	2,424,125	17	16,748 <sup>1</sup>	5,136
New South Wales	14,065	41,494	2,691 <sup>3</sup>	5,000 <sup>3</sup>	...	961	2,060,632	936,872	61,216	3,058,720 <sup>2</sup>	45	... <sup>4</sup>	8,797
Queensland ...	10,221	19,308	...	...	49	472	1,225,686 <sup>5</sup>	189,968 <sup>6</sup>	9,637	1,425,291	14	3,571	2,247
South Australia†	5,302	13,919	206 <sup>9</sup>	2,372 <sup>9</sup>	37	274	517,176	529,401	160,711	1,207,288 <sup>7</sup>	9	3,625	1,564
Western Australia	6,052	8,872	...	...	...	161	1,167,197	273,580	33,675	1,474,452	11	4,006	2,445 <sup>8</sup>
Tasmania ...	1,687	2,658	404	808	428	324	245,793	124,424		370,217	7	1,194	1,213
Australia ...	41,292	95,966	6,108	14,018	514	3,016	6,825,629	3,134,464		9,960,093	103	29,144	21,402
New Zealand ‡ ...	7,249	20,682	507 <sup>3</sup>	977 <sup>3</sup>	244	991	3,898,128	122,576		4,020,704	48	6,987	8,210
Australasia	48,541	116,648	6,615	14,995	758	4,007	10,723,757	3,257,040		13,980,797	151	36,131	29,612

NOTE.—The telegrams refer to those transmitted and received (each telegram being counted only once).

\* Telephone wire is included in the case of New South Wales.

† Including Northern Territory.

‡ Figures in this case are for the year ended 31st March, 1901.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding 1,635 miles of wire used solely for railway purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Including messages *in transitu*, 161,187.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for 1898, later particulars not being to hand.

<sup>4</sup> Included with telegraph wire.

<sup>5</sup> Including intercolonial transmitted.

<sup>6</sup> Intercolonial received only.

<sup>7</sup> Including messages *in transitu*, 281,190; but excluding about 100,000 International cablegrams transmitted on behalf of other States.

<sup>8</sup> Including 403 connexions at Government Departments.

<sup>9</sup> Figures for 1899.

TABLE XXX.—MONEY ORDERS, 1900.

Name of State.	Money Orders.				Postal Notes Issued.	
	Number.		Amount.		Number.	Amount.
	Issued.	Paid.	Issued.	Paid.		
	£	£			£	
Victoria ... ..	223,566	287,219	675,982	961,270	1,301,721	511,448
New South Wales ... ..	441,925	435,768	1,507,967	1,541,535	1,348,696	1,342,648
Queensland ... ..	153,998	96,987	530,822	381,891	301,749	279,643
South Australia ... ..	93,928	82,546	256,542	287,800	286,976	97,343
Western Australia ... ..	183,667	86,298	702,873	336,557	59,180	16,788
Tasmania ... ..	155,911	272,955	326,514	371,319	62,447	19,088
Australia ... ..	1,252,995	1,261,773	4,000,700	3,880,372	3,360,769	2,266,958
New Zealand ... ..	369,834	265,178	1,214,853	1,047,179	490,505	486,553
Australasia ... ..	1,622,829	1,526,951	5,215,553	4,927,551	3,851,274	2,753,511



TABLE XXXI.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF GOVERNMENT POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS, 1900.

Heads of Revenue and Expenditure.	Revenue.								
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage, &c.—									
Ordinary ... ..	410,363	504,551	174,419	125,077	87,650	79,735	1,381,795	295,867	1,677,662
O.H.M.S. ... ..	(*25,000)	†33,397	†27,000	5,823	†10,510	†(*19,303)	76,730	(*82,238)	76,730
Money Orders and Postal Notes ... ..	20,469	27,920	8,980	5,791	9,790	4,722	77,672	20,991	98,663
Telegrams—									
Ordinary ... ..	104,608	157,656	87,719	111,022	75,015	17,608	553,628	137,861	691,489
O.H.M.S. ... ..	(*6,420)	†13,892	(*14,052)	3,109	8,740	(*5,547)	25,741	(*35,337)	25,741
Telephones and Private Wires—									
Ordinary ... ..	51,962	70,877	16,722	15,702	21,760	5,148	192,631	49,117	241,748
O.H.M.S. ... ..	†1,318	†5,000	...	2,392	†1,750	(*1,420)			
Total ... ..	588,720	813,293	314,840	268,916	215,215	107,213	2,308,197	503,836	2,812,033
Total, inclusive of Free O.H.M.S. letters, &c.	620,140	813,293	328,892	268,916	215,215	133,483	2,379,939	621,411	3,001,350

WORKING EXPENSES AND MAINTENANCE.	Expenditure.†													
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
Salaries and Allowances to Officers ... ..	327,012	424,426	160,628	123,309	170,240	41,050	1,246,665	242,520	1,489,185					
Conveyance of Mails by—														
(a) Contract Packets...	30,107	39,269	37,159	11,477	11,257	28,194	624,578	45,438	726,271					
(b) Non-Contract Vessels ... ..	4,778	7,259	3,727	1,551	772									
(c) Railway... ..	58,357	73,046	50,000	17,357	1,098									
(d) Road ... ..	38,534	94,351	53,294	22,271	40,720									
Cable Subsidies and Guarantees ... ..	1,505	7,082	2,602	2,253	789	1,218	15,449	1,000	16,449					
Printing, Stamps, Books, Forms, &c. ... ..	6,351	11,926	26,755	5,185	1,278	...	}	}	}					
Clothing, Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water ...	14,029	4,275			7,821					1,017				
Rates Paid to Municipalities, &c. ... ..	...	2,653			...					...				
Rent § ... ..	...	...	1,895	551	523					...				
Maintenance of Buildings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	3,970	2,341	...	1,290	14,730	7,060	294,981	1173,059	368,040					
Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines, Instruments, and Receiving Pillars ... ..	2,444	102,359	17,612	10,587										
Other (if any) ... ..	16,346									16,503	11,307	6,453	7,017	
	¶ - 9,297													
Total ... ..	494,136	768,987	370,175	214,959	248,877	84,539	2,181,673	418,272	2,599,945					

\* Estimated value—not counted as revenue. In the case of Telegrams O.H.M.S. in Queensland, it is stated that if work done for the meteorological service, free shipping, savings bank, &c., were also taken into account, the amount would be increased from £14,052 to £65,000.

† Approximate.

‡ Including expenditure by other Government Departments on account of Postal Department.

§ The item “rent” has evidently not been taken into account in most of the States.

|| Including £19,488 for maintenance of telegraph lines.

¶ Debit for capital expenditure on account of telephones included chiefly under the head of salaries and wages.

TABLE XXXII.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF STATE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS IN AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY FOR SIX YEARS.

State.	Revenue earned (i.e., inclusive of Unpaid O.H.M.S. Letters, &c.)						Working Expenses.					
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	536,346	543,660	560,299	561,788	586,047	620,140	531,259	503,581	494,257	498,192	491,686	494,136
N. S. Wales ...	633,374	695,626	697,676	742,794	772,941	813,293	778,680	755,332	722,793	721,734	741,890	768,987
Queensland ...	243,412	249,613	257,592	279,830	312,789	328,892	295,065	300,479	312,276	313,771	345,885	370,175
South Australia	228,012	259,980	257,695	248,614	269,015	268,916	194,849	197,766	204,174	208,107	208,831	214,959
West Australia	112,434	186,586	221,572	215,725	210,794	215,215	118,298	222,421	261,328	267,108	230,700	248,877
Tasmania ...	77,256	94,433	98,456	115,698	127,006	133,483	62,421	61,689	65,268	73,248	78,095	84,539
Total Six States }	1,830,834	2,029,898	2,093,290	2,164,449	2,278,592	2,379,939	1,980,572	2,041,268	2,060,096	2,082,160	2,097,087	2,181,673

TABLE XXXIII.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED AND IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, 1900.

Name of State.	Area of State in Acres.	During the Year 1900.					
		Sold by Auction, Private Contract, &c.			Selected under System of Deferred Payments.*	Granted without Purchase.	Total Extent Wholly or Conditionally Alienated.
		Area.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Average Price per Acre.			
		acres.	£	£ s. d.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria ...	56,245,760	7,685	38,753	5 1 0	225,098	58	232,841
New South Wales ...	198,848,000	78,588	150,342	1 18 3	435,117	1,940	515,645
Queensland ...	427,838,080	5,854	22,750	3 17 9	492,036	358	498,248
South Australia Proper	243,244,800	50,043	53,884	1 1 6	...	44	50,087
Do. Northern Territory	335,116,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Australia ...	624,588,800	47,118	61,177	1 6 0	309,804	1,839	358,761
Tasmania ...	16,778,000	40,363	78,481	1 18 11	...	180	40,543
Australia ...	1,902,660,240	229,651	405,387	1 15 4	1,462,055	4,419	1,696,125
New Zealand ...	66,861,440	58,725	34,019	0 11 7	...	40,151	98,876
Australasia ...	1,969,521,680	288,376	439,406	1 10 6	1,462,055	44,570	1,795,001

  

Name of State.	At the End of 1900.					
	Alienated in Fee simple.†		In Process of Alienation under System of Deferred Payments.‡	Under Licence or Lease.		Unoccupied or reserved for Public Purposes.
	Sold.	Granted without Purchase.		Perpetual Leases.	All other kinds.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria ...	19,610,507	78,852	3,679,436	277,843	17,046,172	15,552,950
New South Wales ...	25,194,813	408,508	21,799,661	...	126,085,148	25,359,870
Queensland ...	13,252,786	71,097	2,585,637	...	281,231,821	130,696,739
South Australia Proper	7,344,740	121,613	6,327,571	6,424,206	71,927,311	151,059,359
Do. Northern Territory	474,102	...	...	...	188,113,053	146,529,645
Western Australia ...	6,585,966	†	3,375,224	...	87,375,981	527,251,629
Tasmania ...	4,834,944	†	...	...	1,206,794	10,736,262
Australia ...	77,297,858	680,070	37,767,529	6,702,049	772,986,280	1,007,226,454
New Zealand ...	14,843,969	8,567,164‡	182,205	1,582,070§	13,904,253	27,781,779¶
Australasia ...	92,141,827	9,247,234	37,949,734	8,284,119	786,890,533	1,035,008,233

\* The purchase money for selected land varies in the different States from 5s. to 30s. per acre, payable by annual instalments (generally without interest) extending over a period of 10 to 40 years. For particulars of the terms and conditions under which such land is acquired, see *Victorian Year-Book*, under the head of "Production."

† Including only that of which the purchase has been completed. In New South Wales, the extent sold includes areas granted prior to 1862.

‡ Probably included with area "Sold."

§ Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, &c., except in the case of Western Australia.

¶ Including 7,561,908 acres merely held under grazing licences renewable annually, and may be made available for settlement when required.

‡ The system has been discarded in South Australia and New Zealand.

These figures relate partly to lands in respect to which Crown Grants have been issued either to the original Maori possessors or to Europeans or Maoris who have purchased from them under certain Native Land Acts. Lands reserved for various public purposes are also included, which is not the case in other colonies.

\* Consisting of 283,097 under perpetual lease and 1,298,973 under leases in perpetuity.

¶ Of this extent, about 14,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris or to Europeans who have purchased from them. The area of land purchased by the Government from the Maoris up to 31st March, 1897, was 6,741,594 acres, besides 1,606,156 acres of which the purchase was not completed, for which £1,780,834 (including £1,307,554 raised by loan) was paid as purchase money and expenses.



TABLE XXXIV.—STATE PRIMARY EDUCATION, 1900.

Name of State.	At the End of 1900.				Gross Enrolment of Scholars during 1900.			Scholars in Average Daily Attendance during the Year.		
	Number of State Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Number.	Number to each Teacher.	Percentage of Scholars on the Rolls.
		Males.	Females.	Total.						
Victoria ...	1,948	1,897	3,080	4,977	125,661	118,006	243,667	147,020	29	60·33
New South Wales ...	2,745	2,752	2,311	5,063	145,300 <sup>1</sup>	125,588 <sup>1</sup>	270,888	153,845	30	56·78
Queensland ...	932	1,040	1,177	2,217	56,409	51,661	108,070	69,285	31	64·12
South Australia ...	690	419	840	1,259	35,660 <sup>1</sup>	32,534 <sup>1</sup>	68,194	43,104	34	63·20
Western Australia ...	223	194	357	551	9,862	8,695	18,557	14,663	27	79·01
Tasmania ...	319	211	401	612	12,814	11,343	24,157	14,007	23	57·97
Australia ...	6,857	6,513	8,166	14,679	385,706	347,827	733,533	441,924	30	60·24
New Zealand† ...	1,674	1,422	2,164	3,586 <sup>2</sup>	91,376 <sup>1</sup>	83,624 <sup>1</sup>	175,000 <sup>1</sup>	110,092	31	62·91
Australasia ...	8,531	7,935	10,330	18,265	477,082	431,451	908,533	552,016	30	60·76

Name of State.	Estimated Number of Distinct Children Attending during the Year.	Expenditure on State Education.							
		Cost of Instruction and Administration.						Construction and Maintenance of Buildings.	
		Contributed by—		Total.*	Per Head of Mean Population.	Per head of Scholars in Average Attendance.	Rent.	From Revenue.	From Loans.
		State.†	Parents, &c., in Fees.						
		£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£
Victoria ...	218,240 <sup>4</sup>	647,839	6,053 <sup>3</sup>	653,892	0 10 11	4 9 0	3,379	27,803	9,182
New South Wales ...	238,382	665,937	82,494	748,431	0 11 1	4 17 4	1,328	78,494	34,456
Queensland ...	88,103	238,429	...	238,429	0 9 9	3 8 10	...	40,229	...
South Australia ...	62,439	145,260	1,299	146,559	0 8 3	3 8 0	11,512	5,609	7,858
Western Australia ...	18,055	76,043	...	76,043	0 8 9	5 3 9	142	29,863	...
Tasmania ...	18,693	43,234	12,157	55,391	0 6 5	3 19 1	407	...	11,686
Australia ...	643,912	1,816,742	102,003	1,918,745	0 10 3	4 6 10	16,768	181,998	63,182
New Zealand ‡	152,330 <sup>1</sup>	401,977	...	401,977	0 10 6	3 13 0	...	51,805	...
Australasia ...	796,242	2,218,719	102,003	2,320,722	0 10 4	4 4 1	16,768	233,803	63,182

NOTE.—The State system of education is now compulsory and undenominational (or secular) in all the States. Public instruction is free in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand; but fees are charged in the other States, although they are partially or entirely remitted in cases where the parents are unable to pay them. The prescribed school age differs in the various States—In Victoria it is from 6 to 13 years; in New South Wales and Western Australia, from 6 to 14; in Queensland, from 6 to 12; in South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, from 7 to 13.

\* The figures under this head represent the cost of State (Primary) Education, including expenditure on Head Office, staff, and inspection.

† Portions of the amounts in this column are derived from Education Reserves, &c., viz., £5,992 in South Australia, and £41,381 in New Zealand.

‡ Exclusive of Maori schools having an enrolment on the 31st December, 1900, of 3,180 scholars (1,783 boys and 1,397 girls). The net expenditure during the year was £19,986, of which £2,784 was on buildings. In New Zealand there are also 25 endowed (secondary) schools with 150 teachers and a daily attendance of 2,792 scholars.

<sup>1</sup> These figures have been estimated in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne.

<sup>2</sup> Exclusive of 181 sewing mistresses.

<sup>3</sup> For extra subjects.

<sup>4</sup> Including 7,627 who also attended private schools.

<sup>5</sup> Included with construction and maintenance of buildings from revenue.

TABLE XXXV.—PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1900.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.			Gross Enrolment of Schools.			Amount of Contributions by State.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Victoria ...	884	397	1,951	2,348	23,475	28,359	51,834 <sup>1</sup>	£
New South Wales ...	912	598	2,754	3,352	26,346	33,981	60,327	1,500
Queensland ...	173	127	537	664	6,309	8,344	14,653	10,000
South Australia ...	290	240	620	860	5,663	6,659	12,322	...
Western Australia ...	75	31	217	248	2,341	3,121	5,462	...
Tasmania ...	229	*	*	*	4,645	5,554	10,199	...
Australia ...	2,563	...	...	...	68,779	86,018	154,797	11,500
New Zealand ...	329	*	*	981	*	*	16,183	...
Australasia ...	2,892	...	...	...	...	...	170,980	11,500

\* Information not collected.

<sup>1</sup> Including 7,627 who also attended State schools. The estimated number of distinct scholars was 48,483

TABLE XXXVI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1900-1901.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

Name of State.	Total Area.				Number of Acres under—											
	Under Crops.		Under Cultivation.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.*	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vines.	Artificial Grasses.	Green Forage.	Land in Fallow.	Other Tillage.
	Acres.	Per Head of Population.	Acres.	Per Head of Population.												
Victoria ..	3,114,132	2.60	3,924,898	3.27	2,017,321	362,689	58,851	9,389	8,635	38,477	502,105	39,634	207,896	18,975	602,870	67,054
New South Wales ..	2,446,767	1.79	2,888,305	2.12	1,530,609	29,381	9,435	200,051	4,481	29,408	466,236	8,441	442,741	78,144	..	83,376
Queensland ..	457,397	.92	505,270	1.02	79,304	385	7,533	127,974	486	11,060	42,497	2,019	24,898	41,445	22,975	144,694
South Australia ..	2,369,680	6.55	3,279,406	9.07	1,913,247	27,988	15,352	..	4,454	6,628	341,330	20,158	22,186	13,136	887,540	27,387
Western Australia ..	201,338	1.13	256,585	1.44	74,308	4,790	2,536	91	844	1,794	104,254	3,325	11,131	1,023	44,116	8,373
Tasmania ..	224,352	1.30	500,151	3.25	51,821	45,073	4,502	..	10,553	23,068	61,541	..	306,180	3,749	29,619	24,041
Australia ..	8,813,666	2.34	11,414,615	3.03	5,666,611	470,308	98,211	343,505	29,451	110,435	1,517,963	64,577	1,015,032	156,472	1,587,120	354,925
New Zealand ..	1,642,872	2.13	1,710,619	2.22	206,465	449,534	30,831	14,232	10,203	28,524	68,023	522	.. †	595,840†	67,747	238,698
Australasia ..	10,456,538	2.30	13,125,234	2.89	5,873,079	919,842	129,042	357,737	39,656	138,959	1,585,986	65,099	1,015,032	752,312	1,654,867	593,623

NOTE.—Land in fallow is not included in New South Wales; and land under permanent artificial grasses is not included in New Zealand. See also Note †. The approximate areas under wheat (for grain) in 1901-2 were as follow:—Victoria, 1,753,164; New South Wales, 1,470,400 acres; South Australia, (unofficial), 1,500,000 acres reaped.

\* Chiefly beans and pease.

† In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 10,954,861 acres—of which about one-half had been, and the other half had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the majority of the other States. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 12,665,480 acres, or to 16.38 acres per head of the population. In Victoria, in like manner, there are large tracts of land under permanent artificial grasses, which are not included; it is only returned for holdings on which other cultivation also exists.

## MISCELLANEOUS CROPS (INCLUDED IN "OTHER TILLAGE").

## a.—Area in acres.

Name of State.	Root Crops.				Tobacco.	Hops.	Sugar Cane.		Oranges.		Grass Seeds.	Market Gardens.	Other Gardens and Orchards.
	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.			Total.	Productive.	Total.	Productive.			
Victoria ..	... <sup>2</sup>	636	507	2,815	109	401	...	...	583 <sup>1</sup>	...	2,235	8,944	48,552
New South Wales ..	350	73	...	307	199	...	22,114	10,472	14,965	11,013	...	7,764	31,269
Queensland ..	...	...	...	...	665	...	108,535	72,651	2,882	?	10	...	3,587
South Australia ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,460	?	...	...	24,831
Western Australia ..	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania ..	4,743	1,403	318	83	...	624	...	...	...	...	2,302	...	13,001
New Zealand ..	... <sup>2</sup>	...	...	...	...	1,050	...	...	...	...	59,028	3,668	38,998

## b.—Produce.

	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons of Sugar.	cwt. <sup>3</sup>	bushels.	Bees.	
										Honey.	Wax.
										lbs.	lbs.
Victoria ..	...	7,670	4,514	12,766	311	2,741	...	12,948	35,084	670,124	14,009
New South Wales ..	1,737	517	...	1,224	1,905	...	16,772 <sup>4</sup>	193,044	...	2,397,698	49,337
Queensland ..	...	...	...	...	4,032	...	92,554	52,068	500	?	?
South Australia ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,312	...	1,708,133	?
Western Australia ..	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania ..	38,731	23,719	4,396	492	...	6,220	...	...	41,251	...	...
New Zealand ..	...	...	...	...	...	?	...	...	745,506	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1898-9 and estimated from the number of trees, which alone were returned, assuming 75 orange trees to the acre.

<sup>2</sup> In Victoria turnips are included with beet, &c. In New Zealand the area under that crop was 404,333 acres, which was included with green forage.

<sup>3</sup> Produce originally returned in cases in New South Wales and South Australia, and in dozens in Queensland, which have been converted into cwt. on the assumption that a case weighs 40 lbs. and contains 14 dozen oranges.

<sup>4</sup> Produce estimated; the quantity of cane crushed was 199,188 tons.



MISCELLANEOUS CROPS—continued.

Crops peculiar to individual States—				New South Wales—				Area (acres).				Produce.			
Victoria—				Pumpkins and melons				.. 4,451 ..				15,952 tons			
Sugar beet .. ..				Queensland—				Arrowroot .. ..				4,419 tons			
.. ..				Coffee .. ..				.. 537 ..				102,134 lbs.			
.. ..				Sweet potatoes .. ..				.. 3,614 ..				18,200 tons			
.. ..				Fruit—				Bananas .. ..				23,211,085 dozen			
.. ..				Pineapples .. ..				.. 939 ..				424,835 "			
.. ..				South Australia—				Almond trees, No. 152,405 ..				3,773 cwt.			
.. ..				Olive " " 61,740 ..				.. ..				6,520 gallons			
.. ..				Lemon " " 61,330 ..				.. ..				17,548 cases			
.. ..				Raisins .. ..				.. ..				8,151 cwt.			
.. ..				Currants (Dried) .. ..				.. ..				2,607 "			
.. ..				Western Australia—				Other root crops .. ..				626 tons			
.. ..				Tasmania—				Flax .. ..				20,200 lbs.			
.. ..				Fruit—				Apples .. ..				551,251 bushels			
.. ..				Pears .. ..				.. 1,053 ..				59,480 "			
.. ..				New Zealand—				Linseed .. ..				50,367 lbs.			
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TABLE XXXVIII.—LIVE STOCK, 1900-1.

\*\*\* The Live Stock Statistics are collected in most of the States simultaneously with the Agricultural Statistics in the months of February and March.

Name of State.	Number of—				
	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	Total all kinds.		
Victoria ... ..	392,237	521,612	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370
New South Wales ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577
Queensland ... ..	456,788	*	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187
South Australia Proper ... ..	166,790	75,942	214,761	5,235,220	89,734
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	12,562	*	257,667	48,027	1,450
Western Australia ... ..	68,253	25,387	338,590	2,434,311	61,740
Tasmania ... ..	31,607	41,398	165,516	1,683,956	68,291
Australia ... ..	1,609,654	?	8,640,225	70,602,995	950,349
New Zealand ... ..	266,245	372,416	1,256,680	20,186,784	250,975
Australasia ... ..	1,875,899	?	9,896,905	90,789,779	1,201,324

  

Name of State.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.
Victoria ... ..	4.46	33	5.94	43	18.23	134	123.34	905	3.99	29
New South Wales ... ..	1.56	35	1.36	31	6.41	145	129.47	2,933	.83	19
Queensland ... ..	.68	92	*	*	6.10	825	15.47	2,091	.18	25
South Australia Proper ... ..	.44	47	.20	21	.56	60	13.78	1,466	.24	25
Do., Northern Territory ... ..	.02	281	*	*	.49	5,773	.09	1,076	...	32
Western Australia ... ..	.07	38	.03	14	.35	190	2.49	1,367	.06	35
Tasmania ... ..	1.20	18	1.57	24	6.27	96	63.84	977	2.59	40
Australia ... ..	.54	43	*	*	2.91	229	23.77	1,874	.32	25
New Zealand ... ..	2.55	35	3.56	48	12.03	163	193.23	2,624	2.40	33
Australasia ... ..	.61	41	*	*	3.22	218	29.52	2,001	.39	26

NOTE.—The figures for Victoria and South Australia are those returned at the Census of 1901.

\* Dairy cows included in total.

TABLE XXXIX.—WOOL PRODUCTION, 1900.

Name of State.	Wool Imported.			Wool Exported.			Wool used in Manufacture in the State.		Wool Production, 1900.						
	Quantity.		Value.	Quantity.		Value.	Quantity.	Value at 9d. per lb.	Quantity.		Value.				
	Greasy.	Washed or Scoured.		Greasy.	Washed or Scoured.				total Greasy, Washed, and Scoured.	Equivalent in Grease.*	Total.	Average per Head of Population.	Proportion of Exports of Wool to Total General Exports.	Average Export Price of Greasy Wool per lb.	
Victoria ..	56,943,637	5,584,350	1,927,677	91,425,810	10,780,155	4,217,018	3,045,292	114,198	42,723,27	47,919,075	2,403,539	2 0 3	24.20	9½	
New South Wales	13,690,297	3,872,134	694,756	183,478,238	37,786,846	8,342,612	1,045,000†	39,188	204,747,653	221,705,009	7,687,044	5 13 6	29.62	7½	
Queensland ..	163,117	3,449	4,221	33,757,080	15,498,362	2,199,370	195,000†	7,312	49,283,876	57,031,333	2,202,461	4 8 11	22.95	8½	
South Australia Proper	8,977,854	2,036,708	330,457	37,154,849	4,903,582	1,312,008	215,000†	8,063	31,258,869	32,692,306	989,614	2 15 10	16.34	6½	
Do., Northern Territory	..	..	..	100,340	..	3,284	..	..	100,340	100,340	3,284	0 14 9	2.02	7½	
Western Australia	..	..	..	8,658,343	435,400	270,718	..	..	9,091,743	9,312,943	270,718	1 11 3	3.95	7	
Tasmania ..	144,650	..	4,969	6,754,027	..	261,214	640,000†	24,000	7,249,377	7,249,377	280,245	1 12 7	10.01	9½	
Australia ..	79,919,555	11,495,641	2,962,080	361,328,687	69,405,345	16,606,224	5,140,292	192,761	344,458,128	376,010,383	13,836,905	3 13 10	22.80	8	
New Zealand	24,591	4,484	1,007	110,622,101	30,084,385	4,749,196	3,223,392	120,877	143,500,805	163,954,071	4,869,066	6 7 9	35.85	7½	
Australasia	79,944,146	11,501,125	2,963,087	471,950,788	99,489,730	21,355,420	8,363,684	313,638	488,358,931	539,964,454	18,705,971	4 3 1	24.81	8	

\* Estimated on the assumption that the actual loss on the washed and greasy wool as exported from the various States was as follows:—In Victoria and Tasmania, 50 per cent.; in New Zealand, 40 per cent.; and in the other States, 33½ per cent. It is, of course, assumed that in many cases the wool is not scoured clean, fit for the manufacturer.

† Approximate.



TABLE XL.—CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT EXPORTED, 1900.  
(Less Imports from other States.)

Name of State.	Beef.		Mutton.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	centals.	£	centals.	£
Victoria ... ..	38,477	51,115	159,416	187,254
New South Wales ... ..	148,397	142,652	454,407	397,240
Queensland ... ..	772,153	954,483	18,188	22,395
South Australia ... ..	...	...	42,677	65,085
Australia ... ..	959,027	1,148,250	674,688	671,974
New Zealand ... ..	349,766	362,888	1,517,298*	1,589,722
Australasia ... ..	1,308,793	1,511,138	2,191,986	2,261,696

NOTE.—There were no exports from Tasmania or Western Australia. A cental is equal to 100 lbs.  
\* Of this, 33·6 per cent was lamb.

TABLE XLI.—BREADSTUFFS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1900.

Name of State.	Wheat, Flour, and Biscuit.*		Excess of—	
	Imported.	Exported.	Imports over Exports.	Exports over Imports.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Victoria ... ..	1,044,923	8,056,165	...	7,011,242
New South Wales ... ..	674,188	4,204,087	...	3,529,899
Queensland ... ..	2,550,669	5,432	2,545,237	...
South Australia † ... ..	12,393	6,282,496	...	6,270,103
Western Australia ... ..	651,985	6,251	645,734	...
Tasmania ... ..	631	143,192	...	142,561
Australia ... ..	4,934,789	18,697,623	...	13,762,834‡
New Zealand ... ..	1,560	3,028,561	...	3,027,001
Australasia ... ..	4,936,349	21,726,184	...	16,789,835‡

\* Including bread and dough. For Victoria the quantities have been reduced to their equivalent in bushels of wheat, on the assumption that 40·449 lbs. of flour, 46 lbs. of biscuit, 53½ lbs. of bread, or 59 lbs. of dough are equivalent to 1 bushel of wheat. For the other States 40 lbs. of flour, biscuit, bread, or dough have been taken as the equivalent of 1 bushel of wheat.  
† Exclusive of Northern Territory.  
‡ Net figures.

TABLE XLII.—BUTTER AND CHEESE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1900.

Name of State.	Butter.				Cheese.			
	Imported.	Exported.	Net Exports.*		Imported.	Exported.	Net Exports.*	
			Total.	To Countries outside Australasia.			Total.	To Countries outside Australasia.
Quantity.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Victoria ...	56,054	37,803,861	37,747,807	32,087,592	94,462	827,025	732,563	337,991
New South Wales ...	2,204,468	10,692,002	8,487,534	10,332,115	1,928,261	424,735	-1,503,526	92,991
Queensland ...	21,108	1,389,250	1,368,142	1,033,190	25,092	31,688	6,596	947
South Australia Proper ...	818,196	1,757,497	939,301	716,270	107,920	187,009	79,089	-6,468
Ditto, Northern Territory	16,297	...	-16,297	-1,996	5,965	...	-5,965	-176
Western Australia ...	4,834,917	8,536	-4,826,381	7,670	991,667	1,157	-990,510	-29,728
Tasmania ...	810,351	54,024	-756,327	22,104	13,263	506	-12,757	-1,594
Australia ...	8,761,391	51,705,170	42,943,779	44,196,945	3,166,630	1,472,120	-1,694,510	393,963
New Zealand ...	224	19,329,296	19,329,072	18,906,832	4,480	11,519,088	11,514,608	9,259,264
Australasia ...	8,761,615	71,034,466	62,272,851	63,103,777	3,171,110	12,991,208	9,820,098	9,653,227
Value.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	1,494	1,489,935	1,488,441	1,243,254	3,848	20,188	16,340	7,516
New South Wales ...	92,150	447,982	353,832	434,050	46,094	10,063	-36,031	132
Queensland ...	1,016	51,729	50,713	39,101	1,039	626	-413	-104
South Australia Proper ...	36,601	78,395	41,794	35,748	2,805	4,475	1,670	-256
Ditto, Northern Territory	1,004	...	-1,004	-104	201	...	-201	-12
Western Australia ...	204,457	421	-204,036	364	23,257	43	-23,214	-910
Tasmania ...	34,122	2,182	-31,940	972	413	8	-405	-95
Australia ...	370,844	2,070,644	1,699,800	1,753,385	77,657	35,403	-42,254	6,271
New Zealand ...	10	740,620	740,610	723,954	183	229,111	228,928	181,348
Australasia ...	370,854	2,811,264	2,440,410	2,477,339	77,840	264,514	186,674	187,619

\* The minus sign (-) indicates a net import

TABLE XLIII.—BUTTER, CHEESE, AND BACON AND HAM PRODUCED, 1900.

Name of State.	Produced in Factories only.				Bacon and Ham Cured in Factories and on Farms.	
	Butter.		Cheese.		Total.	Per Head of Population.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Total.	Per Head of Population.		
Quantity.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Victoria ...	48,839,996	40.92	2,375,053	1.99	13,204,547	11.06
New South Wales * ...	37,056,317	27.37	2,322,663	1.72	10,863,125	8.02
Queensland ...	6,917,117	14.12	1,984,705	4.05	7,147,760	14.59
South Australia Proper ...	5,525,606	15.58	1,030,680	2.91	332,410	.94
Tasmania ...	798,589	4.64	108,715	.63	335,788	1.95
New Zealand † ...	10,037,440	13.90	10,109,120	14.00	3,814,720	5.29
Total ...	109,175,065	25.23	17,930,936	4.14	35,698,350	8.25

\* Including the produce of farms using steam dairy appliances, which was not so included in Victoria.

† Figures for 1897, no later figures being available; but since then the quantities made must have greatly increased, as exports of butter have increased by 84 million pounds and that of cheese by nearly 3 million pounds.

In addition to the quantities shown in the table, large quantities were also returned as having been made on farms in the following States:—

Name of State.	Made on Farms.		Total for the State.	
	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Victoria .. ..	6,764,122	1,909,117	55,604,118	4,284,170
New South Wales .. ..	4,423,477 <sup>a</sup>	1,236,160 <sup>a</sup>	41,479,794	3,558,823
Queensland .. ..	1,761,272	..	8,680,389	1,924,705

<sup>a</sup> Excluding the produce of farms using steam dairy appliances, which was reckoned as having been made in factories.



TABLE XLIV.—GOLD PRODUCTION.

Name of State.	Prior to 1900.			During 1900.			Total.		
	Quantity.		Value.*	Quantity.		Value.*	Quantity.		Value.*
	Unrefined ozs.	Equivalent in fine ozs.		Unrefined ozs.	Equivalent in fine ozs.		Unrefined ozs.	Equivalent in fine ozs.	
			£			£			£
Victoria ...	63,464,717	59,848,848	253,858,868	807,407	752,284	3,190,940	64,272,124	60,601,132	257,049,808
New South Wales	12,846,522	11,190,063	47,464,516	345,650	281,616	1,194,521	13,192,172	11,471,679	48,659,037
Queensland ...	13,873,861	11,160,205	47,337,867	963,189	677,024	2,871,709	14,837,050	11,837,229	50,209,576
South Australia †	620,927	537,571	2,280,198	24,087	19,376	82,188	645,014	556,947	2,362,386
Western Australia	4,448,011	3,984,859	16,902,445	1,580,950	1,416,332	6,007,610	6,028,961	5,401,191	22,910,055
Tasmania ...	1,124,752	1,015,194	4,315,171	81,175	74,552	316,220	1,205,927	1,089,746	4,631,391
Australia ...	96,378,790	87,736,740	372,159,065	3,802,458	3,221,184	13,663,188	100,181,248	90,957,924	385,822,253
New Zealand ...	14,235,285	13,194,459	55,966,498	373,616	339,395	1,439,602	14,608,901	13,533,854	57,406,100
Australasia ...	110,614,075	100,931,199	428,125,563	4,176,074	3,560,579	15,102,790	114,790,149	104,491,778	443,228,353

NOTE.—The figures for Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland express the quantity and value of all the gold known to have been raised in those States since the period of its first discovery in Australia in 1851; those for South Australia are estimated chiefly from the returns of the Melbourne and Sydney Mints, and partly from the export returns; those for New Zealand express the total gold entered for duty for export from the earliest period; and those for Tasmania express the quantity known to have been raised since 1866, there being no record of the gold raised prior to that period. There being no reliable returns of the gold raised in Western Australia, the yield prior to 1889 has been estimated roughly at 100,000 ozs., to which have been added the quantities which have since appeared in the export returns of the State, which, however, are admittedly very defective. The yield in 1901, subject to revision, was as follows:—Victoria, 789,562 ozs.; New South Wales, 270,724 ozs.; Queensland, 816,592 ozs.; South Australia, 34,060 ozs.; Western Australia, 1,881,756 ozs.; Tasmania, 81,500 ozs.; and New Zealand, 455,559 ozs.

\* The purity, and consequently the value, of gold varies considerably in different localities. In Victoria the average value is set down as £4 per oz., in Western Australia as £3 15s. 9d., and in Queensland as £3 per oz. Standard gold (i.e., 22 carats fine) is worth £3 17s. 10½d. and pure gold £4 4s. 11½d. per oz. to the Mint, but commercially the latter may be reckoned at £4 4s. 10d.

† Including Northern Territory.

TABLE XLV.—COAL RAISED, 1900.

State.	Coal Raised.		Average Value at Pit's Mouth.
	Quantity.	Value at Pit's Mouth.	
	tons.	£	s. d.
Victoria ...	211,596	101,599	9 7
New South Wales	5,507,497	1,668,991	6 1
Queensland ...	497,132	173,705	7 0
Western Australia	118,410	54,835	9 3
Tasmania ...	50,811	21,711	8 6
Australia ...	6,385,446	2,020,841	6 4
New Zealand ...	1,093,990	588,778	10 9
Australasia ...	7,479,436	2,609,619	7 0

NOTE.—No coal was produced in South Australia.

TABLE XLVI.—MINERAL PRODUCTION (OTHER THAN GOLD AND COAL), 1900.

Name of State.	Silver.		Silver-lead, &c.		Copper.		Tin.		Other Minerals.	Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
	ozs.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	£	
Victoria ... ..	58,163	7,270	...	...	...	...	71	5,017	44,000	56,287
New South Wales ... ..	774,203	90,243	438,838	2,513,874	?	425,301	?	142,724	433,394	3,605,536
Queensland ... ..	112,990	12,712	205	3,359	384	23,040	1,123	74,041	21,498*	134,650
South Australia—Proper ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,886	371,920	...	...	44,875	416,795
„ Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	26	520	438	14,095	17	774	756	16,145
Western Australia .. ...	28,749	3,594	268	533	6,184	43,673	823	56,702	12,665	117,167
Tasmania ... ..	?	79,914	12,187	172,166	13,414†	901,660	2,650	176,802	7,693	1,338,235
Australia ... ..	?	193,733	451,524	2,690,452	?	1,779,689	?	456,060	564,881	5,684,815
New Zealand ... ..	326,457	38,879	...	...	...	45	...	...	635,843‡	674,767
Australasia ... ..	?	232,612	451,524	2,690,452	?	1,779,734	?	456,060	1,200,724	6,359,582

\* Including £27,500 worth of opal.

† Including 4,221 tons of ore.

‡ Including Kauri gum.

TABLE XLVII.—INTERCHANGE OF COIN AND BULLION, 1900.

Name of State.	Net Export of Gold.				Net Export of Silver.			
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.		Coin.	Bullion.†	Silver-lead Ore.	Total.
			Value.	Per cent. of Total Production.				
Victoria ... ..	£ 3,840,876	£ -1,177,656	£ 2,663,220	83·5	£ -40,057	£ -2,073	...	£ -42,130
New South Wales ... ..	3,947,255	-2,485,330	1,461,925	122·4	-101,378	18,370	2,589,606	2,506,598
Queensland ... ..	-295,379	2,464,693	2,169,314	75·5	-28,077	684	-1,244	-28,637
South Australia * ... ..	3,700	135,069	138,769	168·8	-28,325	638,362	-1,248,440	-638,403
Western Australia ... ..	1,750,763	3,799,124	5,549,887	92·4	-3,478	28,194	...	24,716
Tasmania ... ..	-26,000	204,544	178,544	56·5	-15,645	-6	252,080	236,429
Australia ... ..	9,221,215	2,940,444	12,161,659	89·0	-216,960	683,531	1,592,002	2,058,573
New Zealand ... ..	-347,400	1,439,678	1,092,278	75·9	-67,127	38,656	...	-28,471
Australasia ... ..	8,873,815	4,380,122	13,253,937	87·8	-284,087	722,187	1,592,002	2,030,102

NOTE.—The minus (–) sign denotes a “net import.”

\* Including Northern Territory.

† The bulk of the Silver exported from New South Wales and Tasmania goes out in the form of Silver-lead Ore. The large exportation from South Australia (which is not a silver-producing country), is due to the reduction in that State of large quantities of ore, &amp;c., imported from Broken Hill, in New South Wales.



TABLE XLVIII.—CONSUMPTION OF SIX LEADING DUTIABLE ARTICLES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1900.

State.	Spirits (thousands of gallons).			Beer (thousands of gallons).				Wine (thousands of gallons).				Tobacco (thousands of lbs.).				Tea (thousands of lbs.).			Sugar—Tons.			
	Imported, Duty Paid.	Local, Paid Excise Duty.	Total.	Imported, Duty Paid.	Local, Paid Excise Duty.	Less Drawbacks.	Total.	Imported, Duty Paid.	Local Production.*	Less Drawbacks and Exports of Home Produce.†	Total.	Imported, Duty Paid.‡	Paid Excise Duty.	Less Drawbacks and Unmanufactured, Duty Paid.‡	Total.	Imported, Duty Paid.	Less Drawbacks.	Total.	Imported, Duty Paid.	Local Production.*	Less Drawbacks and Exports of Home Produce.‡	Total.
Victoria ...	739,	194,	933,	553,	14,307,	...	14,860,	37,	933,	375, <sup>l</sup>	595,	2,622,	1,804,	1,743, <sup>u</sup>	2,683,	10,266,	1,648,	8,618,	56,877	...	437 <sup>d</sup>	56,440
New South Wales ...	1,096,	10,	1,106,	1,652,	13,411,	28, <sup>d</sup>	15,035,	90,	740,	{ 28, <sup>l</sup> 2, <sup>d</sup> }	800,	2,711,	2,553,	1,556, <sup>u</sup>	3,708,	12,592,	1,655,	10,937,	46,733	16,772	{ 1,134 <sup>l</sup> 452 <sup>d</sup> }	61,919
Queensland ...	461,	76,	537,	497,	5,308,	...	5,805,	50,	131,	...	181,	899,	646,	64, <sup>u</sup>	1,481,	3,479,	...	3,479,	140	92,554	64,526 <sup>l</sup>	28,168
South Australia ...	128,	84,	212,	134,	3,164,	...	3,298,	5,	954,	477, <sup>l</sup>	482,	743,	...	...	743,	3,276,	...	3,276,	16,412	...	...	16,412
Western Australia	286,	...	286,	538,	4,006,	...	4,544,	56,	87,	...	143,	702,	...	...	702,	1,790, <sup>§</sup>	...	1,790,	8,954 <sup>§</sup>	...	...	8,954
Tasmania ...	89,	...	89,	81,	1,484,	...	1,565,	19,	...	...	19,	391,	...	...	391,	1,143,	...	1,143,	8,025	...	...	8,025
Total ...	2,799,	364,	3,163,	3,455,	41,680,	28,	45,107,	257,	2,845,	882,	2,220,	8,068,	5,003,	3,363,	9,708,	32,546,	3,303,	29,243,	137,141	109,326	66,549	179,918

\* In these cases, there being no excise duty, the quantity produced in the State is given instead. †

‡ Unmanufactured tobacco imported which is included with the imports is also deducted, being distinguished by the letter *u*.

§ Quantities, the produce or manufacture of the State exported, is also deducted in these cases, being distinguished by the letter *l* from drawbacks *d*.

§ Quantities imported, there being no import duty on tea and sugar in Western Australia.

TABLE XLVIII.—CONSUMPTION PER HEAD OF SIX LEADING DUTIABLE ARTICLES IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1891 TO 1900.

		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
Spirits (galls.) ...	1891	1'18	1'16	1'15	·65	1'46	·70	1'08
	1892	1'00	1'01	1'10	·66	1'56	·52	·97
	1893	·59	·83	·98	·55	1'41	·42	·73
	1894	·62	·78	·94	·53	1'48	·38	·71
	1895	·55	·74	·94	·55	1'77	·38	·69
	1896	·73	·74	·95	·56	2'23	·39	·78
	1897	·67	·72	·90	·53	1'90	·40	·74
	1898	·72	·75	1'06	·52	1'58	·44	·78
	1899	·77	·75	1'11	·58	1'60	·51	·81
	1900	·78	·82	1'10	·59	1'65	·52	·85
Beer (galls.) ...	1891	16'32	11'39	10'48	...	...	9'97	...
	1892	14'45	11'07	9'54	...	...	9'54	...
	1893	11'26	9'39	9'01	...	...	8'11	...
	1894	11'03	9'15	9'29	...	...	7'18	...
	1895	11'11	9'15	11'33	9'15	...	7'38	...
	1896	11'38	9'35	13'58	9'44	21'73	7'48	10'91
	1897	11'42	9'77	12'59	9'01	24'31	7'48	10'95
	1898	11'96	10'13	10'85	9'27	24'61	8'01	11'29
	1899	12'08	10'37	11'39	8'87	23'34	8'36	11'40
	1900	12'45	11'10	11'85	9'18	26'21	9'09	12'05
Wine (galls.) ...	1891	1'72	·84	·64	1'51	4'10	·21	1'22
	1892	1'22	·87	·57	1'46	3'29	·13	1'02
	1893	1'19	·83	·57	1'05	2'87	·09	·95
	1894	1'09	·65	·31	1'35	1'37	·09	·82
	1895	1'37	·63	·50	2'38	1'32	·09	1'04
	1896	1'61	·74	·63	3'45	1'40	·10	1'28
	1897	2'14	·66	·46	3'56	1'03	·09	1'39
	1898	1'47	·70	·54	2'22	·93	·11	1'06
	1899	1'34	·66	·39	1'67	1'00	·12	·93
	1900	·50	·59	·37	1'34	·82	·11	·59
Tobacco (lbs.) ...	1891	2'40	2'91	4'74	2'05	4'41	2'20	2'86
	1892	2'35	2'87	3'30	1'96	3'62	1'97	2'62
	1893	2'21	2'56	2'73	1'95	3'34	1'81	2'37
	1894	1'92	2'44	4'39	1'85	4'09	1'66	2'45
	1895	2'15	2'55	2'97	1'88	4'18	1'46	2'39
	1896	2'05	2'54	2'85	1'76	6'00	1'90	2'43
	1897	2'03	2'53	2'77	1'77	5'37	1'84	2'41
	1898	2'03	2'62	2'90	1'80	4'76	2'01	2'46
	1899	2'10	2'27	3'02	1'85	3'77	2'12	2'34
	1900	2'25	2'74	3'02	2'07	4'05	2'27	2'59
Tea (lbs.) ...	1891	8'01	7'92	8'17	7'45	10'45	6'18	7'91
	1892	7'62	8'25	7'91	7'35	9'83	7'27	7'88
	1893	6'63	8'30	7'65	7'40	8'52	6'06	7'45
	1894	6'35	8'65	7'41	7'56	10'15	5'85	7'49
	1895	6'63	8'36	7'02	7'91	6'01	6'36	7'40
	1896	6'91	6'13	7'39	8'33	11'96	5'93	6'95
	1897	6'56	7'45	6'98	7'88	9'34	5'58	7'13
	1898	6'84	7'22	7'27	8'64	9'85	6'10	7'31
	1899	6'79	8'32	7'21	9'21	9'47	6'34	7'73
	1900	7'22	8'08	7'10	9'12	10'32	6'64	7'81
Sugar and Mo- lasses (lbs.)*	1891	87'85	83'34	56'95	96'37	97'84	77'56	82'75
	1892	107'00	94'60	128'16	92'78	86'05	83'80	102'32
	1893	78'36	79'40	129'06	99'39	90'65	82'40	87'57
	1894	92'40	98'02	141'74	98'22	105'00	75'60	100'70
	1895	91'08	89'67	96'40	95'95	63'83	90'90	91'00
	1896	96'54	101'64	124'45	99'66	121'06	88'22	102'67
	1897	97'76	96'66	168'70	101'73	109'30	96'78	107'30
	1898	105'94	91'84	188'44	99'90	113'55	100'27	111'00
	1899	105'30	90'25	60'33	105'29	115'63	103'37	94'39
	1900	105'95	102'41	128'77	102'36	115'70	104'41	107'69

\* About 10 per cent. of the sugar consumed in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland is used in brewing and distilling. The averages for sugar for Queensland are misleading as regards the consumption of individual years, being based on the assumption (in the absence of annual returns of stocks in hand) that all sugar produced during a year, and not exported, was consumed in the same year. Over a series of years, however, the inaccuracies of such an assumption would adjust themselves; thus the average for the years 1892-1900 works out to 129½lb., which may—if the records are correct—be fairly taken as the ordinary consumption of the State.

TABLE XLIX.—BANKS OF ISSUE.—AVERAGE OF QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

Name of State.	Number of Banks.*	Paid-up Capital.	Deposits.	Bank Notes in Circulation.	Advances.	Coin and Bullion.
			£	£	£	£
Victoria ...	11	£20,256,117	29,698,674	963,447	30,612,533	7,777,856
New South Wales ...	13		31,533,476	1,447,600	38,979,638	6,126,126
Queensland ...	11		13,921,947	...	12,843,609	1,879,326
South Australia ...	8		5,778,325	391,689	4,356,169	1,629,942
Western Australia ...	6		4,355,527	376,772	2,996,949	2,391,765
Tasmania ...	4		3,246,671	144,948	2,426,808	601,374
Australia ...	...		88,534,620	3,324,456	92,215,706	20,406,389
New Zealand ...	5		15,425,631	1,317,706	14,447,468	2,802,232
Australasia ...	22		103,960,251	4,642,162	106,663,174	23,208,621

\* Net number; many banks do business in more than one State.—† In Queensland, Treasury notes have taken the place of bank notes. On the 27th December, 1900, the value of Treasury notes outstanding was £1,311,789.



TABLE L.—PUBLIC SAVINGS BANKS, 1900.

(Including both Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks.)

Name of State.	On 31st December, 1900.*				Maximum Amount on which Interest is allowed.†	Interest allowed.	
	Number of Depositors.		Amount remaining on Deposit.			Government Banks.	Trustee Banks.
	Total.	Per 100 of the Population.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.			
			£	£ s. d.	£	per cent.	per cent.
Victoria ...	383,664	32·04	9,220,895	24 0 8	250	...	2½ and 2½
New South Wales ...	282,643	20·71	10,901,382	38 11 5	200	3	3
Queensland ...	84,794	17·15	3,609,781	42 11 5	200	3	...
South Australia ...	106,122	29·36	3,489,083	32 17 6	250	...	3
Western Australia ...	33,646	18·89	1,299,144	38 12 2	300	3	...
Tasmania ...	42,509	24·66	1,009,098	23 14 9	150	3	3
Australia ...	933,378	24·77	29,529,383	31 12 9	...	...	...
New Zealand ...	228,883	29·75	6,665,344	29 2 5	500	3 and 2½‡	3 and 2½‡
Australasia ...	1,162,261	25·80	36,194,727	31 2 10	...	...	...

NOTE.—There are both Government and Trustee Banks in New South Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand; Government Savings Banks only in Queensland and Western Australia; and Trustee Banks only in South Australia and Victoria—those in the latter state being guaranteed by, and under the supervision of, the Government. All the Government Savings Banks are managed by the Postal Departments except that for Queensland. In Victoria the Government and the Trustee Banks were merged into one institution on the 30th September, 1897.

\* Except in the case of Queensland and Western Australia, for which the figures relate to 30th June, 1900.

† Exceptions are often made in the case of the funds of Friendly Societies or Charitable Institutions.

‡ Rate is 2½ per cent. for the first £100 or under, and 2 per cent. for any excess over that amount up to £25 in Victoria; and 3 per cent. up to £200, and 2½ per cent. from £200 to £500 in New Zealand.

TABLE LI.—TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS OF VICTORIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

				Victoria, 1900-1901.	New South Wales, 1900.	South Australia. 1899-1900.
At end of year—						
Depositors	...	...	No.	393,026	84,629	106,122
Deposits	...	...	£	9,662,007	4,855,760	3,489,083
Depositors having at credit—				Percentage.	Percentage.	Percentage.
£20 and under	...	...	...	76	54	71
£20 to £50	...	...	...	9	14	11
£50 to £100	...	...	...	6	10	7
£100 to £200	...	...	...	5	11	6
£200 to £250	...	...	...	2	10	2
£250 to £300	...	...	...	2		3
Over £300	...	...	...			
Earnings during the year—				£	£	£
Gross	...	...	...	288,606	170,732	118,865
Discharges	...	...	...	57,244	17,185	11,709
Net				231,362	153,547	107,156
Paid to depositors and accrued interest				198,764	149,086	95,250
Carried to reserves				50,000	8,614	8,000
Investments at end of year—				£	£	£
Deposits with Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	558,108	2,877,355	...
Lent on Mortgage	...	...	...	1,168,337†	836,598	1,254,185
Mortgage bonds or debentures (Crédit Foncier) ‡	...	...	...	848,737	...	75,000
Government Securities	...	...	...	4,447,797§	130,925	1,488,334
Municipal Debentures, &c.	...	...	...	349,170	162,204	47,880
Bank Deposits	...	...	...	1,431,500	955,533	550,000
Freeholds acquired by foreclosure	...	...	...	319,150¶	...	50,607
Bank premises	...	...	...	132,913	41,400	11,000
Total				9,255,712	5,004,015	3,477,006
Reserves—						
Reserve fund	...	...	...	50,000	219,000	108,000
Depreciation Account	...	...	...	61,414	40,337	2,330
Fidelity guarantee fund	...	...	...	4,039	...	61
Profit and loss account	...	...	...	23,138	351	12,115
Total				138,591	259,688	122,506

\* Average during year.

† Including £101,329 loans to farmers under old Act.

‡ Guaranteed by State.

§ Including £3,117,310 for which the Colonial Treasurer's certificate only is held.

|| Exclusive of Bank Working Account, £150,513 in Victoria, £106,757 in New South Wales, and £114,299 in South Australia

¶ Including £18,049 mortgaged properties in possession not yet foreclosed.

\* Rate of interest not available

TABLE LII.—ADVANCES BY STATE OR SAVINGS BANKS TO FARMERS, 1900-1901.

				Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.
During the Year—							
Applications received	...	No.	845	...	...	...	1,479
„ amount	...	£	412,620	...	...	...	678,135
„ approved	...	No.	430	...	...	...	1,253
„ amount	...	£	209,130	...	7,320	...	500,080
Amount advanced	...	£	189,670	90,824	...	...	383,771
Bonds, &c, sold	...	£	193,125	87,770	...	...	...
Totals to Date—							
Applications approved and accepted	...	No.	2,976	...	...	...	8,701
„ amount	...	£	1,316,035	...	130,320†	...	2,679,520
Advances outstanding	...	£	1,022,836	507,408	91,701	...	2,131,100
Bonds, &c., authorized to be issued	...	£	2,000,000	618,900	100,000	...	3,000,000
„ outstanding	...	£	1,028,550*	504,200	100,000	...	2,000,000
„ „ proceeds realized	...	£	1,025,618	...	...	...	1,894,102
Advances—							
Rate of interest charged ‡	...	per cent.	4½	4½	5	5	
Maximum term	...	years	31½	42	...	36½	
„ amount allowed	...	£	2,000	...	800	3,000	
Highest proportion of valuation advanced	...	per cent.	67	60	75 §	60	

NOTE.—In several of the States institutions or branches of institutions have been established for raising money by the issue of bonds, and making advances therefrom to farmers for extended terms at reduced rates of interest. In Victoria such functions are performed by the Commissioners of Savings Banks (guaranteed by the Government), in South Australia by a State Bank, in Western Australia by an Agricultural Bank, and in New Zealand by the "Government Advances to Settlers Office." In Victoria the Act was passed on 24th December, 1896. The object is to allow of advances being made—(1) To pay off liabilities already existing on land; (2) To pay off any money owing to the Crown; (3) To make improvements on or to improve and develop the agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, or pastoral resources of land, &c. Although the Savings Bank Commissioners had tested the system before the Act was passed in 1896, as they had been lending to farmers since April, 1894, under the old Act, the amount so lent being £176,695, and upon these loans all the instalments due up to 30th June, 1897, were fully paid, representing 419 first, 347 second, 238 third, 128 fourth, 58 fifth, and 9 sixth instalments. In *South Australia* expenses of management during the first quarter amounted to £3,433. In *Western Australia* the bank which has a capital limited to £100,000 was established in 1895, and is restricted, which is said not to be the case in other States, to advances for the further improvement of land (the improvements allowed being clearing, cultivating, ring-barking, fencing, draining, wells of fresh water, reservoirs, buildings, and other improvements which will increase the agricultural and pastoral capabilities of the land); and the maximum advance allowed is £800. In *New Zealand* the system has been in force since 1894. In *Queensland* there has been an issue of Government Bank Inscribed Stock amounting to £1,005,960 on 30th June, 1898, but none of this appears to be utilized for advances to farmers, as £670,000 has been applied to the Redemption of Government Debentures and Treasury Bills, and the balance placed in the Queensland National Bank.

*Rate of Interest on Mortgages in New Zealand.*—According to the return to an order of the Lower House of Parliament in New Zealand, dated 11th August, 1898, the amount of mortgages registered in that colony during the year 1897-8 was £6,702,081, and the amount paid off £5,516,598. The rate of interest was specified in respect to £5,447,000 of the former amount; about £12,000 bore interest at under 4 per cent., £11,000 at 4 per cent., £995,000 at 4½ per cent., £178,000 at 4¾ per cent., £2,030,000 at 5 per cent., £435,000 at 5½ per cent., £824,000 at 6 per cent., £219,000 at 6½ per cent., £16,000 at 6¾ per cent., £164,000 at 7 per cent., £18,000 at 7½ per cent., £115,000 at 8 per cent., £21,000 at 8½ and 9 per cent., £48,000 at 10 per cent., £25,000 at various other rates between 4½ and 7½ per cent., and £5,000 at various rates between 11 and 40 per cent. (averaging 14 per cent.). On the whole, the average rate was slightly under 5½ per cent.

\* Three per cents., £978,550; three and a half per cents., £50,000; of which the Savings Banks Department of the institution held £732,600, three per cents., and £29,225, three and a half per cents., the balance being held by the public.

† On improvements effected and in progress to the value of £235,040.

‡ Exclusive of payments towards redemption.

§ Of improvements to be effected, but in addition there is the value of the land and improvements previously effected.

TABLE LIII.—CAPITAL AND ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY, 1900.

State.				Value of Rateable Property.	
				Capital.	Annual.
				£	£
Victoria	...	...	...	168,456,523	10,134,108
New South Wales*	...	...	...	124,541,800	7,905,350
Queensland	...	...	...	42,722,043	2,670,000†
South Australia	...	...	...	51,534,580	2,576,729
Tasmania	...	...	...	20,026,162	1,088,133
New Zealand‡	...	...	...	138,591,347	8,152,500†
Grand Total §				545,872,455	32,526,820

\* In municipal districts only, not for whole State. See also page 34 ante.

† Estimated from capital value.

‡ The figures supplied by New Zealand are for the year 1898.

§ Exclusive of Western Australia, and the unincorporated portion of New South Wales, for which the information is not available.



TABLE LIV.—PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, 1900.

State.				Number of Estates.	Sworn Value of Property.
					£
Victoria	...	...	...	3,961	6,918,533
New South Wales	...	...	...	2,452	4,731,032
Queensland	...	...	...	589	1,085,197
South Australia	...	...	...	843	1,378,358
Western Australia	...	...	...	265	359,969
Tasmania	...	...	...	283	406,236
Australia				8,393	14,879,325
New Zealand				1,345	1,960,950
Australasia				9,738	16,840,275

TABLE LV.—LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE, 1900.

State.				Policies.		Amount Assured.	
				Number.	Per 100 of Population.	Total.	Average per Policy.
						£	£
Victoria	...	...	...	166,195	13·9	25,499,071	153·4
New South Wales	...	...	...	153,649	11·3	27,229,379	177·2
South Australia	...	...	...	66,940	18·7	8,165,725	122·0
Western Australia	...	...	...	19,122	10·7	3,677,788	192·3
Tasmania	...	...	...	19,330	11·2	3,295,758	170·5
New Zealand *	...	...	...	114,411	14·9	23,173,371	202·5
Total (exclusive of Queensland) ...				539,647	13·4	91,041,092	168·7

NOTE.—In Victoria there were also 252 annuities for £16,151; in New South Wales, 331 for £21,118; in South Australia, 76 for £3,698; in Western Australia, 3 for £341; in Tasmania, 63 for £3,789; and in New Zealand, (?) for £33,566.

\* Including 40,368 policies for £9,697,036 paid by the Government Insurance Department.

TABLE LVI.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

State or Colony.	Year.	Number of Branches.	Members.		During Year.		Funds.			
			Number.	Per 100 of Population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Average per Member.		
					£	£	£	£	s.	d.
Victoria ...	1900	1,111	97,674	8·16	370,938	314,835	1,316,370	13	9	7
New South Wales ...	1897	817	69,124	5·32	252,327	218,453	596,463	8	12	7
Queensland ...	1900	357	30,726	6·22	105,452	82,998	245,937	8	0	1
South Australia ...	1895	487	42,703	12·36	165,445	151,563	475,654	11	2	9
Western Australia ...	1900	108	6,890	3·87	24,371	19,610	46,306	6	14	5
Tasmania ...	1900	136	13,548	7·86	42,327	34,872	108,984	8	0	11
Australia ...	...	3,016	260,665	7·07	960,860	822,331	2,789,714	10	14	1
New Zealand ...	1899	433	38,202	5·06	145,875	118,743	728,249	19	1	3
Australasia ...	...	3,449	298,867	6·72	1,106,735	941,074	3,517,963	11	15	5

TABLE LVII.—INMATES OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.  
(Not including Hospitals.)

State.	Under 15 years.	15 years and over.	Total.
Victoria ... ..	1,661	3,163	4,824
New South Wales ... ..	1,464	5,068	6,532
Queensland ... ..	*	*	2,167†
South Australia ... ..	118	1,486	1,604
Western Australia ... ..	380	328	708‡
Tasmania ... ..	12	466	478
New Zealand ... ..	208	1,070	1,278
Grand Total ... ..	...	...	17,591

\* The ages of inmates in this State are not available.

† Exclusive of 1,059 inmates of aboriginal protection stations.

‡ Figures for 1899, no later being available.

TABLE LVIII.—CRIME, 1900.

State.	Number of Offenders brought before Magistrates on Arrest or Summons.					Result of Disposal by Magistrates.			In Superior Courts.—Number			Number of Persons in Gaol on 31st December.
	Against the person.	Against property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Total.	Summarily convicted.		Committed for trial.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
						Drunkenness.	Other Offences.					
Victoria ...	2,238	3,540	15,878	30,192	51,848	9,856	29,149	770	652	451	201	1,168
New South Wales ...	4,115	5,711	21,003	25,761	56,590	20,901	26,116	1,143	1,143	755	370	1,897
Queensland ...	1,937	2,552	9,254	10,621	24,364	9,241	10,871	555	532	278	116	563
South Australia ...	304	575	2,249	3,072	6,200	2,184	2,881	142	105	71	34	220
Western Australia	1,037	1,746	3,070	9,010	14,863	1,740	8,185	270	227	156	71	508
Tasmania ...	368	676	832	3,505	5,381	746	3,433	78	36	25	11	108
Australia ...	9,999	14,800	52,286	82,161	159,246	44,668	80,635	2,958	2,695	1,736	803	4,464
New Zealand*	1,526	2,680	7,319	13,165	24,690	7,252	11,737	746	504	369	135	568
Australasia ...	11,525	17,480	59,605	95,326	183,936	51,920	92,372	3,704	3,199	2,105	938	5,032

\* Excluding Maoris, of whom 355 were brought before magistrates—253 being summarily convicted, and 27 committed for trial.

TABLE LIX.—INSOLVENCIES, 1900.

State.	Number of Petitions.			Total Liabilities.	Total Assets.
	Compulsory (adjudicated).	Voluntary.	Total.		
Victoria ... ..	30	314	344	£ 183,531	£ 88,760
New South Wales ... ..	122	518	640	743,887	328,053
Queensland ... ..	21	342	363	86,135	25,638
South Australia ... ..	6	21	27	13,776	8,319
Western Australia ... ..	36	21	57	23,298	20,266
Tasmania ... ..	4	50	54	25,741	6,142
Australia ... ..	219	1,266	1,485	1,076,368	477,178
New Zealand ... ..	36	268	304	170,325	77,689
Australasia ... ..	255	1,534	1,789	1,246,693	554,867

NOTE.—This does not take into account compositions with creditors, &amp;c. In 1900 there were in Victoria, besides the above insolvencies, 1 liquidation by arrangement, 1 composition, and 149 private arrangements; in South Australia, 141 private arrangements; in Queensland, 74 liquidations; and in New Zealand, 1 composition under their respective Insolvency Acts.

TABLE LX.—LAND TAXPAYERS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

State.	Year of Assessment.	Number of—		Assessed Value of Land.			Annual Tax Payable.
		Assessments.	Distinct Taxpayers.	Total.	Less Exemptions.	Net Taxable Value.	
Victoria ... ..	1901	1,146	907	£ 11,775,026	£ 2,267,500	£ 9,507,526	£ 118,844
New South Wales ... ..	1900	365,408	40,500	77,528,400*	9,720,000	67,808,400	282,535
South Australia ... ..	1900	130,000	52,000	28,304,105	...	28,304,105	77,903†
Tasmania ... ..	1900	43,132	?	20,026,162	...	20,026,162	41,717
New Zealand ... ..	1900	?	16,000	?	?	53,000,000 §	294,000‡

NOTE.—For rates of tax, &amp;c., see Table LXII. post. In Tasmania a tax is also levied on the property of companies (other than mining) which realized £2,339 in 1900. The total number of landholders in New South Wales is set down at 161,400, in South Australia at 52,000, and in New Zealand at 116,000.

\* Exclusive of the value represented by about one-third of the total amounts due on mortgages of land with improvements.

† Including £16,602 from the "additional" tax, and £2,334 from 1,987 absentees.

‡ Including £72,000 from graduated tax, of which a little over £1,000 was from the extra tax on absentees.

§ Approximate.



TABLE LXI.—INCOME TAXPAYERS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

State.	Year of Assessment.	Number of Distinct Taxpayers.	Net Income.			Assessed Tax Payable.
			Total.	Less Exemptions.	Taxable.	
			£	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	1901	32,932	12,257,700	5,199,600	7,058,100	205,331
New South Wales ... ..	1900	21,301*	12,691,300†	4,100,000†	8,591,300	214,783
South Australia § ... ..	1900	8,328	4,701,152	1,354,800	3,346,352	92,950
New Zealand ... ..	1900	8,000‡	6,268,000‡	2,250,000‡	4,018,000‡	173,000

NOTE.—For rates of tax, &c., see Table LXIII., *post*. Queensland derived a revenue of £63,476 at the rate of 1s. in the £1, Western Australia one of £55,015, and Tasmania one of £30,034 at the rate of 1s. in the £1, from a dividend tax. This is the only form of income tax imposed in those States; although in Tasmania it is officially known as "Income Tax."

\* Assessments. —† Approximate. —‡ Rough estimate. —§ Figures corrected to 30th June, 1901.

TABLE LXII.—STATE LAND TAX SYSTEMS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, 1901.

State.	Year Imposed.	Rate of Tax in the £1 on Taxable Value.	Exemption to each Proprietor.	Value on which Tax is Levied.	Mortgages.
Victoria ... ..	1877	3d.	£2,500	Capital value for grazing purposes of estates of 640 acres or over	No allowance made for mortgages
New South Wales ... ..	1896	1d.	£240	Unimproved value ...	6d. in the £1 of interest paid is deducted from tax §
South Australia ... ..	1884	{ (a) ½d. ordinary ... (b) ½d. additional on values over £5,000* }	Nil	{ (a) Unimproved value of all estates (b) do. on values above £5,000 }	No allowance made for mortgages
Tasmania ... ..	1888	½d.	Nil	Capital value ...	A deduction allowed of ½d. for every £1 due on mortgage
New Zealand ... ..	1891	{ (a) Ordinary, 1d. † ... (b) Graduated, ‡ 1½d. £5,000 to £10,000, rising by ½ths up to 2d. for £210,000 or over }	{ (a) £500, when unimproved value less than £1,500; exemption reduced £1 for every £2 in excess of £1,500 (b) £5,000 ... }	{ (a) Unimproved value and capital value of mortgages (b) Unimproved value (no deduction for mortgages) }	{ (a) Ordinary tax paid by mortgagees; owners allowed corresponding reduction (b) No deduction for mortgages }

\* 20 per cent. additional for absentees.  
† Native lands occupied by Europeans charged only ½d.  
‡ Native lands not chargeable with this tax. Absentees are charged 20 per cent. additional.  
§ Estimated to be equivalent to 7½d. in £1 on unimproved land covered by mortgage.

TABLE LXIII.—STATE INCOME TAX SYSTEMS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, 1901.

State.	Year Imposed.	Rate of Tax in the £1 of Taxable Income.	Exemption.	Companies.	Land Mortgages.
Victoria ... ..	1895	{ On incomes from :— (a) Personal exertion— 4d. on first taxable £1,200 6d. on next " £1,000 8d. on amounts over £2,200 (b) Property— Double the above rates }	£200† (except in the case of absentees)	Tax on dividends paid by individuals, not by companies—foreign companies excepted	Interest paid deducted from taxpayers' income
New South Wales ... ..	1896	6d. on all incomes not directly derived from land subject to land tax	£200† (except in the case of companies)	Tax on profits paid by companies, not by individuals	Mortgagee pays tax on interest received; corresponding reduction in mortgagor's land tax
South Australia ... ..	1884	{ (a) Personal exertion— 4½d. on first taxable £800 6d. over £800 (b) Property—* Double the above rates Individuals— 6d. on first taxable £1,000 1s. on balance above " Companies— 1s. on whole taxable income }	£200 (except in the case of companies)	Tax on dividends paid by companies, not by individuals	Interest of mortgages deducted
New Zealand ... ..	1891	{ Individuals— 6d. on first taxable £1,000 1s. on balance above " Companies— 1s. on whole taxable income }	£300 (except in the case of companies and absentees)	Tax on dividends paid by companies, not by individuals	Profits and liabilities of land excluded

NOTE.—In Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania the only form of income tax in force is one—generally 1s. in the £1—on the dividends payable by companies.  
\* Income not include l for any land on which land tax is payable, except so far as the income therefrom exceeds 5 per cent. of capital value.  
† A deduction is allowed for life assurance premiums or for any fidelity guarantee or bond in New South Wales paid up to £50; also in Victoria for any calls paid into any mining company in Victoria.

TABLE LXIV.—OLD-AGE PENSIONS—NUMBER AND AMOUNT.

State.	Date of Return.	Maximum Pension Allowed to—		Maximum Income (including Pension) allowed.	Pensions.		Pensions per 1,000 of the Population.		Average Amount of Pension.
		One Person.	Married Couple.		Number.	Amount.	All Ages.	Aged 65 and over.†	
		£	£	£		£			£
Victoria ... ..	7.11.01	26	39	26	16,233	310,946	13·5	282	19·2
New South Wales ... ..	2.11.01	26	39	52*	20,900	501,600†	15·4	448	24·0
New Zealand ... ..	31.3.01	18	36	52*	12,405‡	211,965	15·2§	516§	17·1

NOTE.—Two of the Australian States and the colony of New Zealand have now adopted the system of old-age pensions. They were first granted in New Zealand in 1899, in Victoria in 1900, and in New South Wales in 1901. In Victoria, the maximum rate for one person has recently (in 1902) been reduced from £26 to £20 16s. per annum.

The system of New South Wales closely follows that of New Zealand, except in regard to the amount of the pension, and both are distinguished from that of Victoria by the inducements offered by the former to thrift, whereas in the latter every person with any income at all is penalized by a corresponding reduction in the amount of the pension granted. Thus, in New South Wales, a person drawing a private income of £26, and in New Zealand one of £34, may nevertheless draw the full pension; whereas in Victoria the pension is reduced by £1 for every £1 of all income received.

Age.—In all the States the minimum age of a pensioner is 65 years, except, in the case of Victoria, that persons under that age, if permanently disabled through having been engaged in mining or any unhealthy or hazardous occupation, are also eligible.

The period of residence in the State required in New South Wales and New Zealand is 25 years, and in Victoria 20 years, five of which must be continuous and immediately preceding the application; but in New South Wales two years of the period, and in New Zealand four years under certain conditions (otherwise two years) in addition to the period, are allowed for temporary absences from the State, and in Victoria five years in addition to the period for temporary absences from Australasia. In Victoria occasional absences of not longer than three months in any year are disregarded, but if in excess of three months, such year shall not be counted.

The absence of serious criminal taint, uniformly insisted on by all the States, is to the extent of not having been imprisoned for a term of five years (or periods amounting to five years in Victoria) during the whole qualifying period of residence; or—in New South Wales and New Zealand—of not having been imprisoned for four months, or on four occasions for any offence punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, during the last twelve years; or, in Victoria, of not having during the last five years been convicted five times or upwards of drunkenness, or imprisoned for any period amounting in the whole to six months or upwards in respect of any offences.

A person who has deserted, without just cause, wife, husband, or children for a period of six months in New South Wales or New Zealand, or for a period of twelve months in the last ten years in Victoria, is debarred from pension rights.

An applicant must also, in every State, be of good moral character, and for the last five years have led a sober and reputable life. He must also be either a British subject by birth, or a naturalized subject of not less than ten years' standing in New South Wales, of five years' standing in Victoria, or of one year's standing in New Zealand. Chinese and Asiatics are excluded whether naturalized or not; as also, in the case of New South Wales, are aboriginal natives.

The rate of pension in New South Wales for a single person is £26 per annum, diminished by £1 for every complete £1 of private income over £26, or for a married person £19 10s., diminished by £1 for every £1 of income over £19 10s.; in New Zealand £18, diminished by £1 for every £1 of income over £34 for a single person, and by £1 for every £1 of income over £21 for a married person (if both Husband and Wife are pensioners); and in Victoria £26 for a single and £19 10s. for a married person, diminished by £1 for every £1 of private income received. The mode of reckoning income on accumulated property in New South Wales and New Zealand is first to deduct £50 from the net capital value thereof, and reckon the balance as returning income at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum; and, in Victoria, for accumulated property *not returning income*, to reckon it (after deducting for furniture, &c., up to the value of £25) as returning income at the rate of ¼ per cent. In New South Wales, the reasonable cost, not exceeding £26 per annum, of board and lodging received is reckoned as income.

\* Also accumulated property to the value of £50.—† Approximate only.—‡ Including 1,098 pensions granted to Maoris.—§ Inclusive of Maoris. The proportions for the European population only are 14·6 and 496 respectively.

TABLE LXV.—OLD-AGE PENSIONS AT EACH RATE, 1901.

Rate per Annum.	Number.		Annual Amount.	
	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Victoria.	New Zealand.
£ s.			£	£
26 0	4,282	...	111,332	...
24 7	84	...	2,075	...
23 4	517	...	12,098	...
22 1	262	...	5,790	...
20 8	1,629	...	33,883	...
19 5	1,718	...	33,501	...
18 2	2,012	...	36,619	...
18 0	...	10,356	...	186,408
17 0	...	267	...	4,539
16 9	303	...	5,121	...
16 0	...	262	...	4,192
15 6	1,733	...	27,035	...
15 0	...	261	...	3,915
14 3	152	...	2,173	...
14 0	...	193	...	2,702
13 0	2,358	188	30,654	2,444
12 0	...	215	...	2,580
11 7	100	...	1,169	...
11 0	...	111	...	1,221
10 4	469	...	4,878	...
10 0	...	120	...	1,200
9 1	199	...	1,811	...
9 0	...	74	...	666
8 0	...	97	...	776
7 8	185	...	1,443	...
7 0	...	70	...	490
6 5	151	...	981	...
6 0	...	56	...	336
5 2	63	...	328	...
5 0	...	49	...	245
4 0	...	33	...	132
3 9	10	...	39	...
3 0	...	22	...	66
2 6	6	...	16	...
2 0	...	22	...	44
1 0	...	9	...	9
Total ...	16,233	12,405	310,946	211,965

NOTE.—In New South Wales the total number was 20,900, and the amount £501,600.



APPENDIX A.

STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1900.

\* \* Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,500 square miles. There are also about 150 smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is estimated to be 7,740 square miles.

Year.	Estimated Population on the 31st December.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants (Polynesians and Coolies only).		
	Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total.
1878	64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520
1879	67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,386
1880	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1881	71,323	57,188	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,158
1882	72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,072
1883	71,540	58,354	129,894	4,649	5,310	1,097	2,013	546	2,559
1884	71,011	57,512	128,523	4,540	8,592	978	2,292	980	3,272
1885	69,860	57,419	127,279	4,319	5,775	1,133	1,422	736	2,158
1886	68,727	57,283	126,010	4,253	5,502	1,155	...	...	1,273
1887	66,144	58,514	124,658	4,749	4,365	1,167	...	...	276
1888	66,635	58,806	125,441	4,709	4,236	966	627	190	817
1889	67,480	57,439	124,919	4,289	4,906	1,102	475	180	655
1890	67,902	57,780	125,682	3,681	4,035	1,980	968	392	1,360
1891	67,981	57,421	125,402	4,335	5,948	1,065	993	377	1,370
1892	68,239	57,203	125,442	4,397	5,679	1,058	1,257	491	1,748
1893	67,507	55,205	122,712	4,600	5,659	1,106	535	242	777
1894	67,159	54,708	121,867	4,405	5,151	1,198	871	228	1,099
1895	66,350	53,895	120,245	4,154	5,812	1,241	1,175	461	1,636
1896	66,571	53,929	120,500	4,126	4,995	1,129	921	352	1,273
1897	67,410	54,388	121,798	4,075	4,443	1,303	925	406	1,331
1898	67,245	54,493	121,738	4,078	4,716	1,404	500	170	670
1899	67,788	54,885	122,673	4,191	4,319	1,898	744	285	1,029
1900	69,312	54,918	124,230	4,448	4,926	1,742	1,553	722	2,275

Year.	Emigrants (Polynesians and Coolies only).			Public Revenue.			Public Expendi- ture.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.				
1878	638	71	709	£ 42,697	£ 18,324	£ 61,021	£ 65,267	£ 100,000	£ 136,608	£ 192,865
1879	313	32	345	46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	169,040
1880	170	18	188	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528
1881	860	24	884	49,606	37,837	87,443	89,960	254,025	276,040	174,146
1882	1,066	73	1,139	59,518	51,796	111,314	109,986	254,025	303,329	190,517
1883	1,251	94	1,345	74,805	32,009	106,814	88,277	254,025	450,595	351,998
1884	693	60	753	68,162	23,361	91,523	98,468	254,025	434,522	345,344
1885	1,681	265	1,946	62,985	13,684	76,669	92,209	264,025	294,585	326,750
1886	...	...	2,113	51,882	12,692	64,574	78,133	264,695	230,742	283,496
1887	...	...	1,634	41,616	23,300	64,916	73,150	265,389	188,071	281,080
1888	267	31	298	44,223	20,795	65,018	58,993	253,289	183,222	376,978
1889	410	187	597	44,316	19,406	63,722	57,710	251,090	189,393	364,282
1890	239	41	280	46,928	19,889	66,817	60,826	248,989	206,757	364,533
1891	364	125	489	57,267	13,983	71,250	67,820	246,690	253,049	474,334
1892	...	...	607	57,282	14,271	71,553	67,652	243,236	253,586	434,791
1893	396	187	583	58,090	18,684	76,774	85,981	239,682	276,398	355,632
1894	822	405	1,227	64,556	15,498	80,054	72,203	224,677	285,981	581,652
1895	522	442	964	63,215	15,025	78,240	76,204	221,037	241,759	332,208
1896	449	234	683	56,293	17,576	73,869	73,099	217,897	242,492	435,342
1897	25	9	34	56,474	18,018	74,492	73,232	213,257	248,748	431,860
1898	537	132	669	72,274	21,890	94,164	87,594	209,216	234,849	534,105
1899	433	114	547	81,288	17,333	98,621	95,568	205,076	263,044	481,856
1900	284	128	412	91,014	20,555	111,569	100,022	200,536	349,890	619,836

STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1900—continued.

Year.			Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and Sold in each Year.*	Live Stock.			
			Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
			Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.†
1878	...	...	124	23,180	128	24,080	acres.	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1879	...	...	131	28,967	125	28,085	23,559	300	4,000	3,771	50,000
1880	...	...	157	32,933	150	32,689	27,562	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1881	...	...	164	35,542	160	35,230	75,627	400	5,000	4,769	50,000
1882	...	...	163	43,768	165	43,757	65,745	600	5,000	4,000	50,000
1883	...	...	198	68,530	193	69,322	31,665	600	5,324	5,373	50,000
1884	...	...	150	63,246	144	64,731	38,325	610	4,600	5,869	50,000
1885	...	...	124	54,056	135	55,892	26,368	650	5,953	6,350	50,000
1886	...	...	118	54,132	113	51,237	14,028	567	6,841	6,055	50,000
1887	...	...	119	46,902	118	44,865	8,120	647	6,778	6,508	1,711
1888	...	...	106	49,579	110	51,548	6,300	684	6,754	6,996	1,903
1889	...	...	89	51,220	81	47,303	5,059	695	8,768	6,838	2,089
1890	...	...	79	56,711	89	60,644	2,824	695	6,988	6,800	2,000
1891	...	...	101	69,276	97	68,865	...	959	9,861	6,072	1,778
1892	...	...	91	71,444	91	67,865	6,935	1,202	9,462	6,050	1,736
1893	...	...	92	75,431	85	71,957	2,623	1,381	10,134	5,082	2,116
1894	...	...	135	128,622	135	130,251	...	1,538	9,386	4,130	1,478
1895	...	...	142	118,533	139	116,869	90‡	1,579	11,018	4,037	1,452
1896	...	...	132	115,470	129	115,586	21	1,631	12,558	4,760	1,276
1897	...	...	129	124,128	127	123,887	6	1,832	15,136	4,716	1,185
1898	...	...	127	133,752	127	132,767	1	1,909	15,675	4,577	1,290
1899	...	...	130	128,791	125	126,656	2,017	2,083	16,940	995	1,464
1900	...	...	113	96,909	108	93,911	150	2,413	16,930	973	1,834

NOTE.—The following additional information is for the year 1900:—Birth rate, 35·80; Death rate, 39·65; Marriage rate, 14·02 per 1,000 persons living. Immigration.—The total number of arrivals in 1900 was 3,093, of whom 695 were Europeans. Emigration (1900)—Total departures, 1,041, of whom 583 were Europeans.

Sources of Revenue.—Customs duties, £65,933; other taxes, £25,081; other sources, £20,555. Heads of Expenditure.—Interest on public debt, £9,301; Post Office, &c., £1,192; general administration, £44,922; law and protection, £17,649; public works, £21,520; other expenditure, £5,438. Public Debt.—In 1900, consisted of £94,436 Imperial advances, bearing no interest, in aid of annexation, and in payment of compensation in respect of disallowed land claims; £100,000 for payment of liabilities of former so-called Government; and £50,000 for public works and immigration, less £43,900 redeemed, bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

Imports and Exports.—Of the total value of imports, £305,145, or about 87 per cent., was from the Australasian States (more than four-fifths being from New South Wales and less than one-ninth from New Zealand), and £44,745 from other countries; and of the total value of exports, £480,589, or 77 per cent., was to Australasian States (four-fifths being to New Zealand, and one-fifth to New South Wales), and £139,247 to other countries; almost the whole of the exports were of Fijian production. Postal Returns (1900)—Number of offices, 40; letters, post-cards, and newspapers, 767,306. Education.—Number of schools, 6 (2 public and 4 private); teachers, 18, viz., 7 males and 11 females; scholars on the rolls, 400, viz., 237 males and 163 females.

Agriculture.—Land under cultivation (by whites only), 48,676 acres. The area and produce of the principal crops in 1900 were as follow:—

	Area in acres.	Produce.
Maize	498	9,433 bushels
Cocoanuts	22,858	Nuts, 5,305 sacks; copra, 15,605 tons
Sugar	19,376	32,961 tons
Bananas	2,304	396,242 bunches
Peanuts	249	166 tons
Rice	1,001	...
Pine-apples, vanilla, tobacco, beans	268	Pines and bananas, 46,224 cases
Cocoa	115	...

Exports only.

\* The total area alienated at the end of 1900 was 424,149 acres, and the area unalienated 4,529,771 acres. The amount realized by the State for sales of land to the end of 1905 was only £27,042, which, however, represents the price of but a small proportion of the acreage alienated. The majority of the grants issued were for lands acquired by whites and others previously to annexation, and these received their titles at the nominal price of One shilling.

† Returns from Europeans only since 1886.

‡ Against this there were Crown grants recalled for correction of an area of 98 acres.



## APPENDIX B.

## STATISTICS OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA, 1888-9 TO 1899-1900.

AREA, 90,000 SQUARE MILES.

Financial Year.	Estimated Population.	Public Revenue.			Public Expenditure.	Value of—		Shipping.				Gold Produced.*		Postal Returns.						
		Locally Raised.	Provided by Guarantee.	Total.		Imports.	Exports.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Quantity.	Value.	Received.			Despatched.			
								Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.			Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£					ozs.	£							
1888-9 †	Between 300,000 and 350,000	2,680	12,320	15,000	10,770	11,109	5,943	198	7,482	188	6,952	3,850	14,387	2,366	93	4,071	2,587	98	574	
1889-90		3,016	11,984	15,000	14,975	16,104	6,455	92	5,897	96	6,287	3,470	12,440	3,166	111	6,844	2,586	84	590	
1890-91		2,674	12,326	15,000	15,000	15,530	8,434	64	4,597	61	4,365	2,426	8,371	2,664	142	6,042	2,191	88	468	
1891-2		4,784	10,216	15,000	15,000	23,755	11,289	56	4,966	55	5,977	1,235	4,322	4,393	260	8,505	3,917	160	756	
1892-3		4,605	10,395	15,000	15,000	25,261	14,966	42	3,351	34	3,300	582	2,236	4,679	230	6,749	4,011	427	276	
1893-4		5,867	9,133	15,000	15,000	28,501	14,952	35	3,872	27	2,791	1,128	3,906	6,280	157	8,131	5,297	467	240	
1894-5		5,109	9,891	15,000	15,000	28,367	16,215	104	6,605	78	6,082	728	2,565	6,279	129	7,146	6,189	468	776	
1895-6		6,547	8,453	15,000	15,000	34,521	19,401	89	10,387	60	9,472	1,373	4,735	7,130	246	7,197	4,987	281	828	
1896-7		10,663	4,337	15,000	16,228	51,391	35,654	85	13,650	65	15,174	7,148	25,018	11,148	181	7,441	11,550	475	1,635	
1897-8		10,281	4,719	15,000	14,991	46,971	49,859	92	13,642	76	12,909	6,831	25,612	9,604	249	8,691	10,203	497	2,135	
1898-9	11,683	3,317	15,000	15,583	52,170	68,496	92	19,583	81	19,191	12,012	44,185	16,045	584	10,609	11,529	1,102	2,337		
1899-00	13,834	1,166	15,000	21,301	72,286	56,167	112	20,733	95	19,110	9,256	32,478	15,516	730	15,564	14,835	1,170	2,759		

NOTES.—The Finances are supplied by a sum not exceeding £15,000 per annum, for which the State of Queensland has made itself primarily responsible, Victoria and New South Wales contributing equally with Queensland towards this amount. Local revenue is applied in reduction of the sums payable by the contributing States, and any credit balance in the appropriation account must be written off at the end of the year.

Crown lands may be alienated for agricultural purposes, at not less than 2s. 6d. per acre, conditional on the introduction of some new industry. Where no such condition as to improvements is imposed, the minimum prices are:—For agricultural land, 10s. per acre; pastoral land, 2s.; for trading or fishing purposes, £5; and for coconut planting, 5s. per acre. Areas not exceeding 50 acres may be sold under deferred payments, extending over 5 years, the minimum price in such cases being £1 per acre.

The following is additional information for the year 1899-00:—*Population*.—It is impossible to obtain anything more than a rude guess at the total of the indigenous population. The non-native population of the Possession in April, 1891, was about 272, of whom only 156 were whites, the remainder being chiefly Polynesians, Malays, &c. *Sources of Local Revenue*.—Customs duties, £10,822; licences, £456; gold-fields, £1,757; fees, fines, &c., £142; miscellaneous, £657. *Heads of Expenditure*.—Salaries and allowances, £13,793; vessels, £1,354; buildings and works, £1,107; agriculture, £1,350; miscellaneous and stores, £3,697. *Chief Exports*.—Gold, £32,478; sandalwood, £8,698; copra, 286 tons, value £2,225; pearl shell, 48 tons, value £5,058; india-rubber, 6 tons, value £1,479; and beche-de-mer, 20 tons, value £1,155.

\* These figures represent the quantity of gold entered at Cooktown, Queensland, as received from British New Guinea, no other record being available. The number of miners on the gold-fields fell off from 700 or 800 in 1888-9 to about 40 in 1891-2; but again increased to about 150 in 1898-9, owing to the discovery of a new gold-field at Murna or Woodlark, and prospecting was being vigorously pursued along the course of the rivers N.E. coast with rather encouraging prospects.

† Ten months only.